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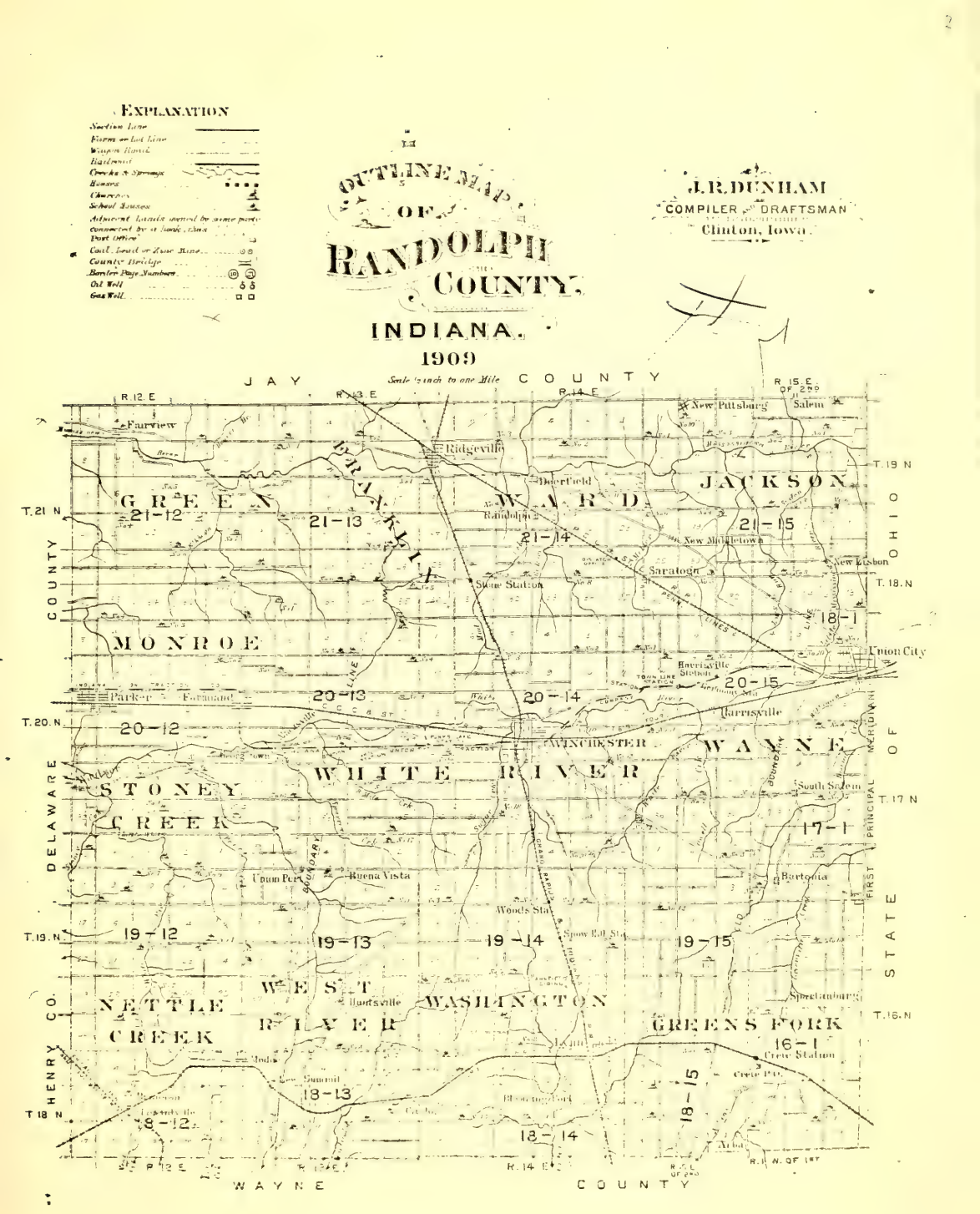
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Wagon Road
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Creeks & Springs
Houses
Churches
School Houses
Adjacent lands owned by same party
Connected by a dark line
Post Office
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County Bridge
Border Page Numbers
Oil Well
Gas Well
OUTLINE MAP OF RANDOLPH COUNTY
INDIANA.
1909
J. R. DUNHAM
COMPILER & DRAFTSMAN
Clinton, Iowa.
Scale 1 inch to one Mile
JAY COUNTY
WAYNE COUNTY
DELAWARE COUNTY
HENRY CO.
STATE OF OHIO
FIRST PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN
R. 12 E.
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Deerfield
Randolph
New Pittsburg
Salem
New Middletown
Saratoga
New Lisbon
Stone Station
Union City
Harrisville Station
Harrisville
Parker
Farmland
WINCHESTER
South Salem
Union Pier
Buena Vista
Bartonia
Woods Sta.
Snow Ball Sta.
Spartanburg
Hartsville
Crete Station
Crete P.O.
Summit
Arba
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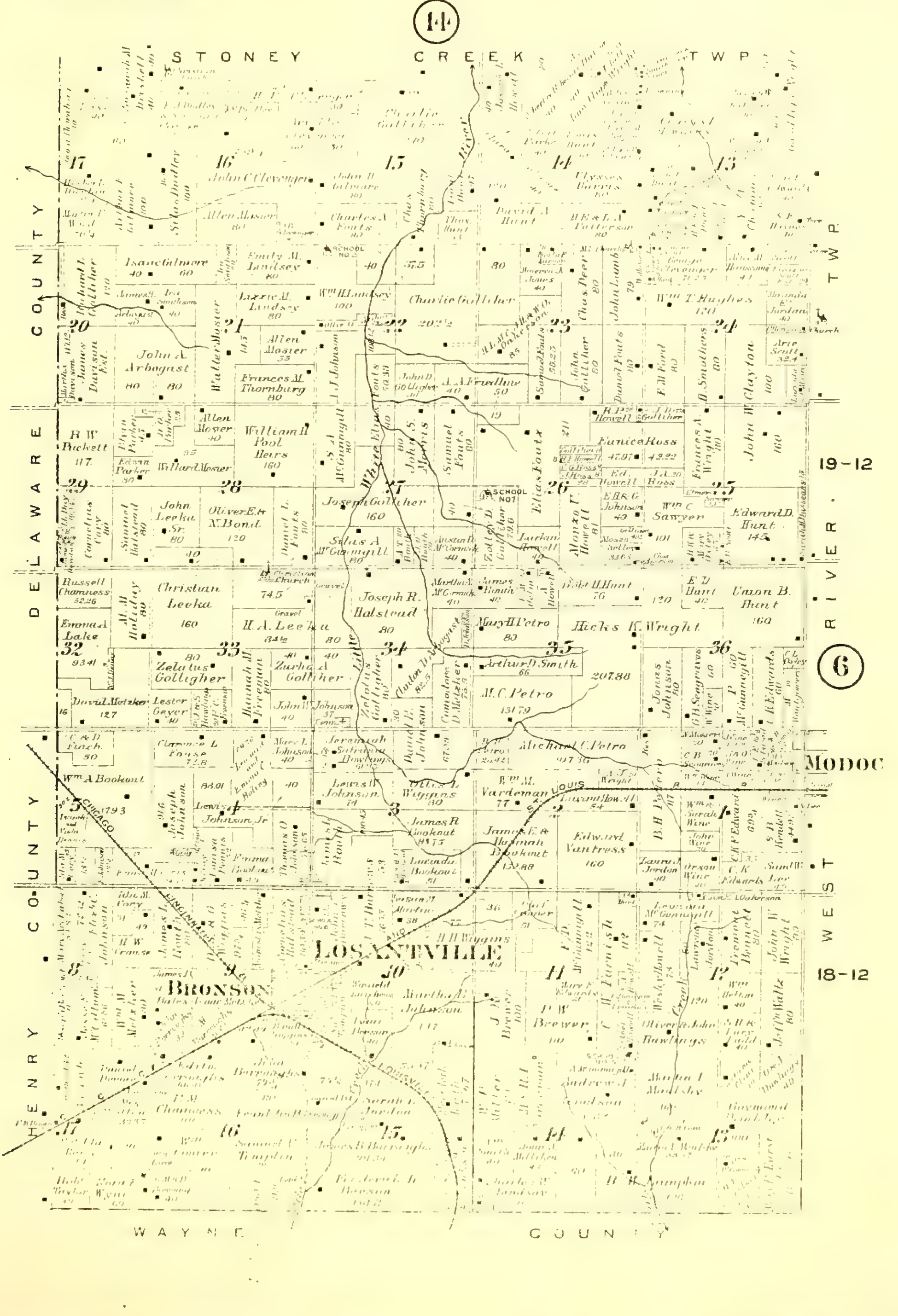
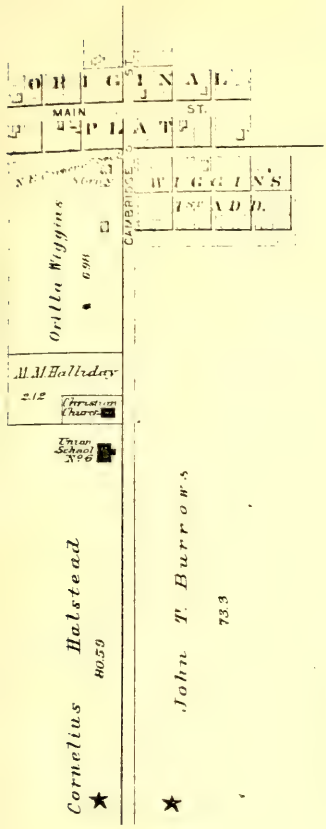
NETTLE CREEK

Townships 18 & 19 North, Range 12 East

Scale 2 Inches to the Mile. of the 2nd Principal Meridian





LOSANTVILLE

INCORPORATED AS

BRONSON

LOCATED IN NETTLE CREEK TWP

Scale 300 feet to one inch.

This joins as shown by Stars ★★

This joins as shown by Stars ★★

Farmland & Winchester Creamery

H. Cook

H. C. Keith

H. Cook TILE YARD

MARTINDALES ADDITION

BRONSON ADDITION

BLANKENSHIP'S ADDITION

THROUGHS ADD

Samuel Templin 75.4

B. H. Wiggins

H. H. Wiggins

Brian H. Wiggins

Mrs. J. S. Davis

NORTH CORPORATION LIMITS

MAPLE ST.

RAILROAD ST.

R R ST.

WALNUT ST.

WIGGINS ST.

WEST ST.

PEARL ST.

ELM ST.

VINE ST.

HOWARD ST.

JOHN ST.

ST. LOUIS

CHICAGO

CINCINNATI

LOUISVILLE

MAIN ST.

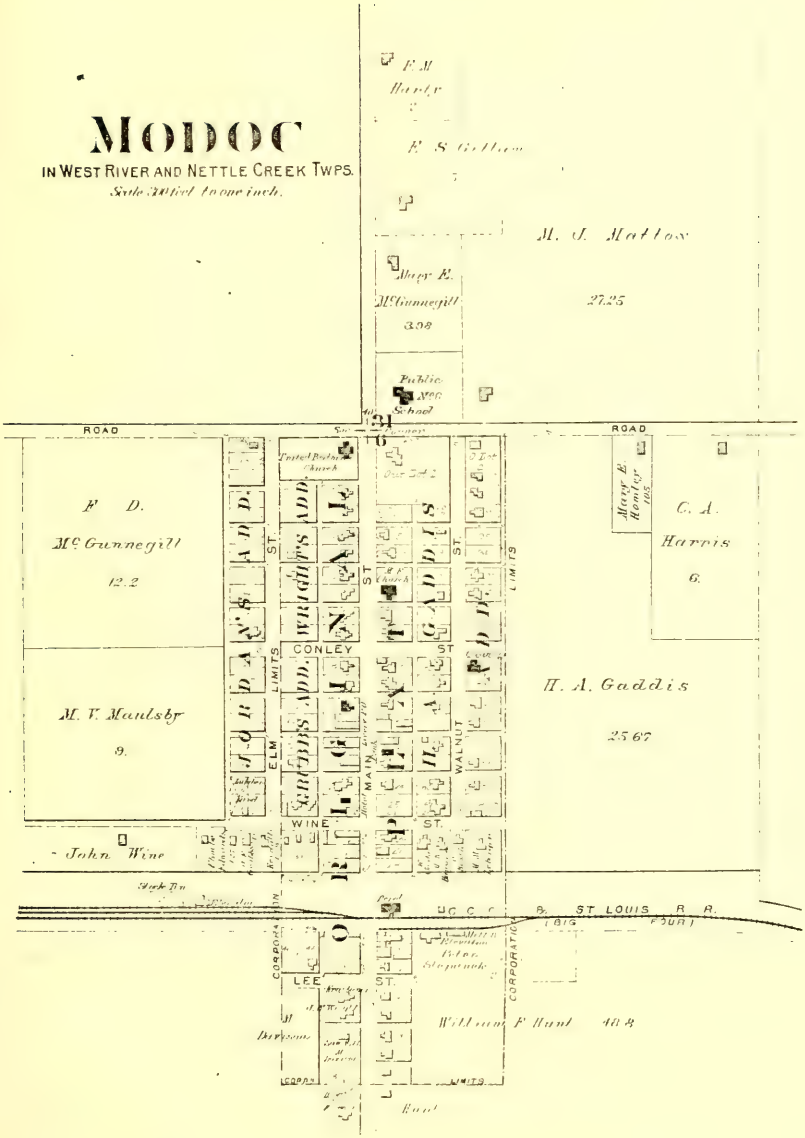
FRANKLIN ST.

S. W. of Sec. 110

MODOC

IN WEST RIVER AND NETTLE CREEK TWPS.

Scale 300 feet to one inch.



LEE SUMMIT

IN WEST RIVER TWP.

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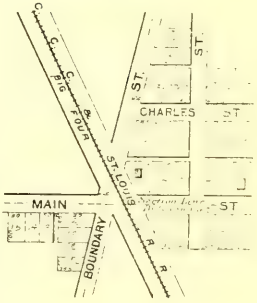
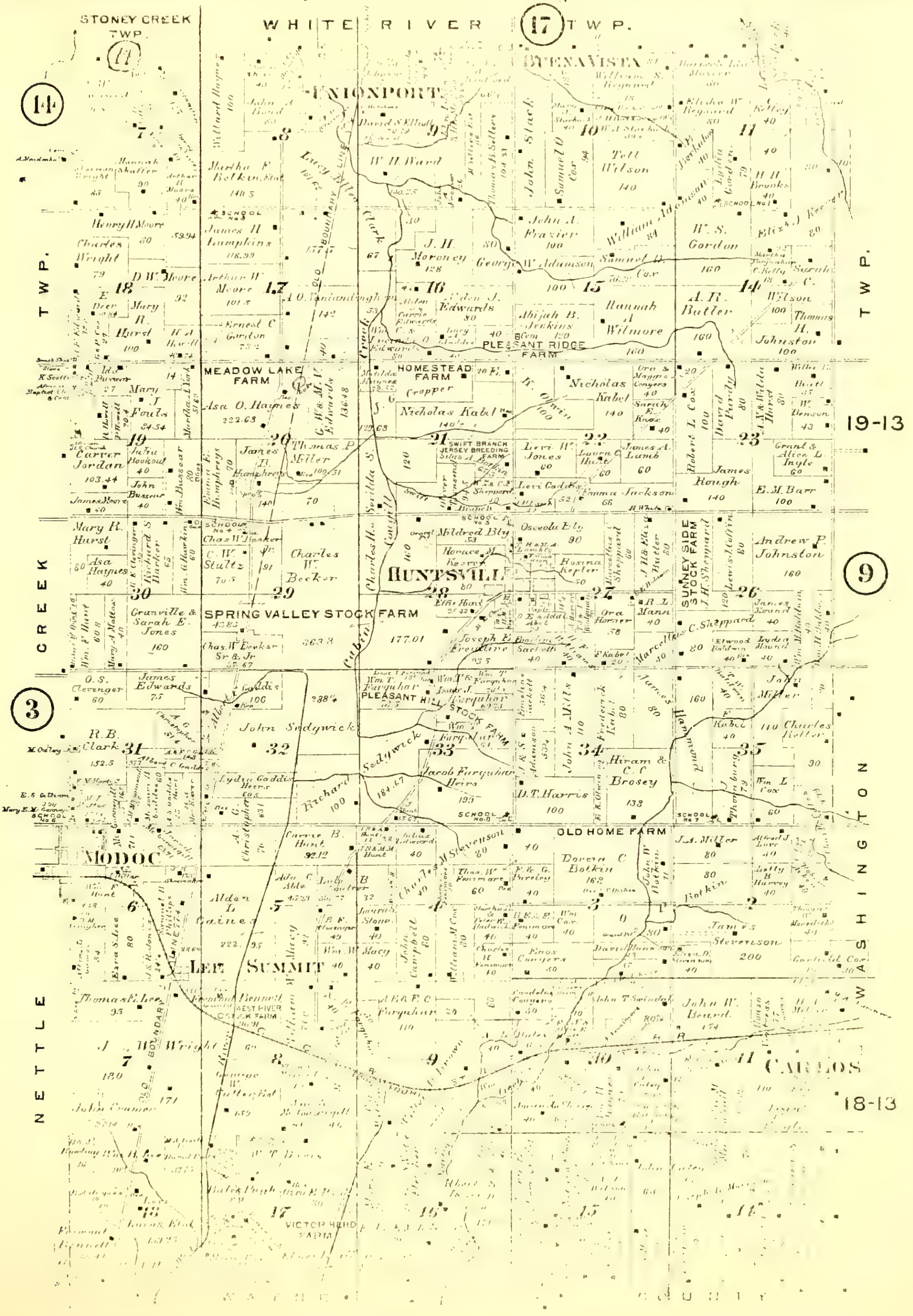


WEST RIVER

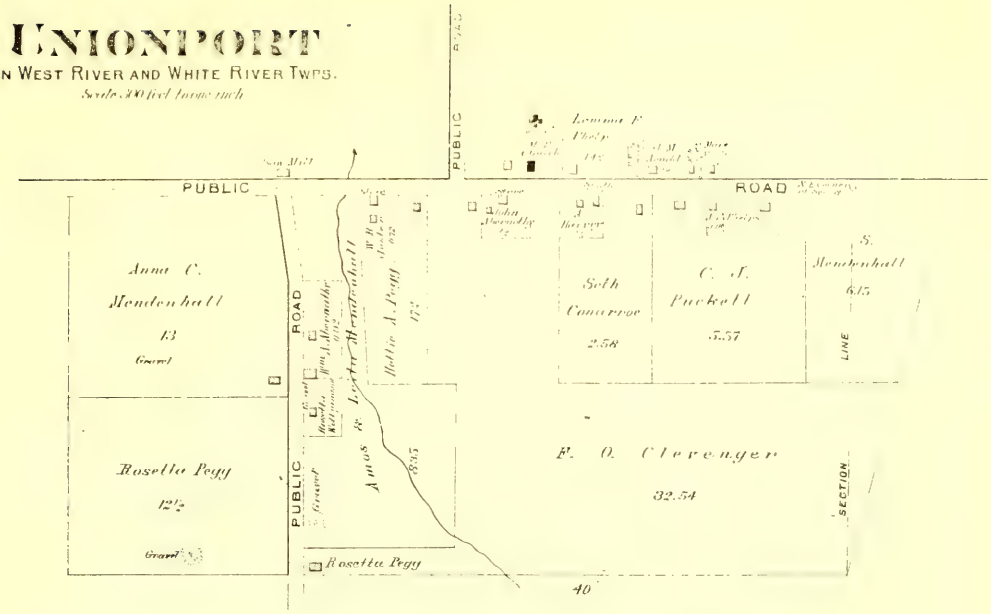
Scale 2 Inches to the Mile. Townships 18 & 19 North, Range 13 East of the 2nd Principal Meridian



UNIONPORT

IN WEST RIVER AND WHITE RIVER TWPS.

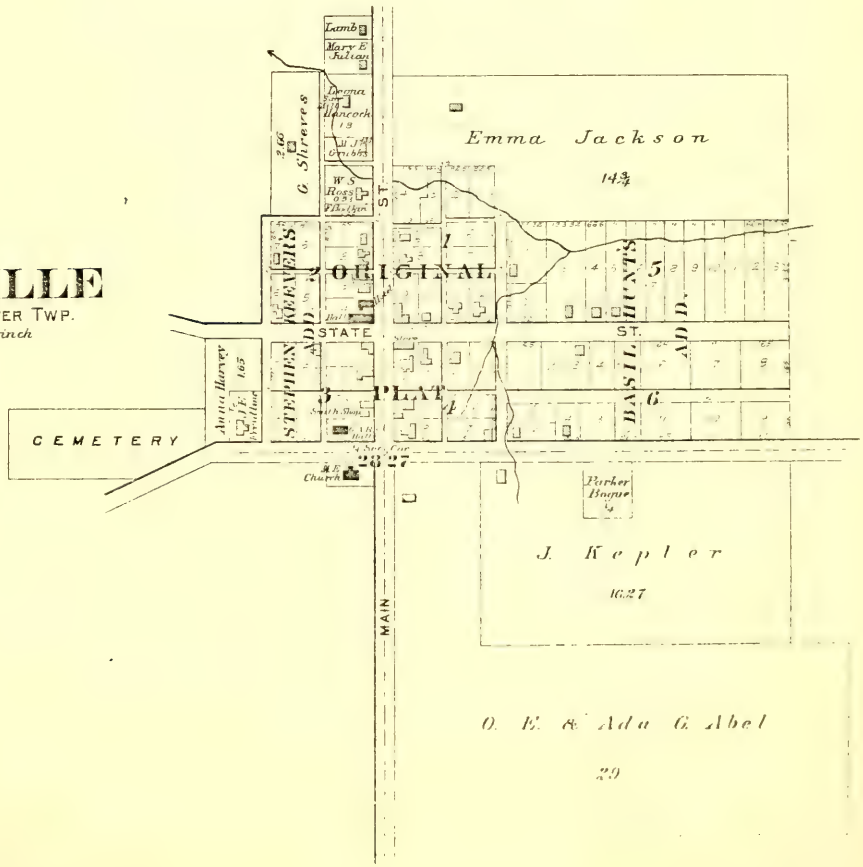
Scale 300 feet to one inch



HUNTSVILLE

LOCATED IN WEST RIVER TWP.

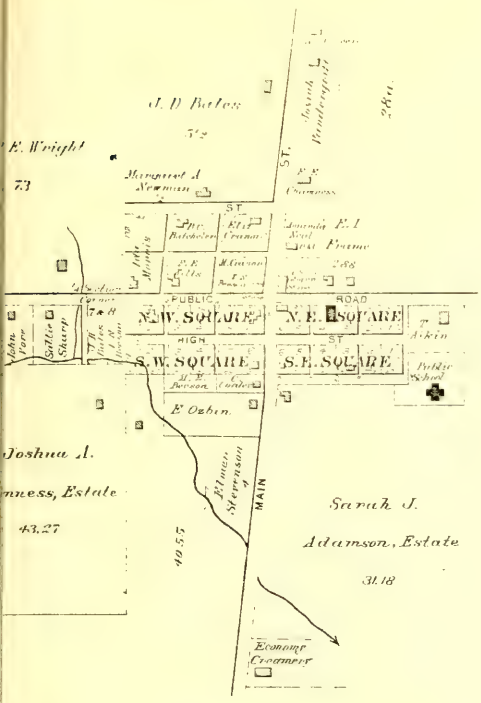
Scale 300 feet to one inch



BLOOMINGPORT

IN WASHINGTON TWP.

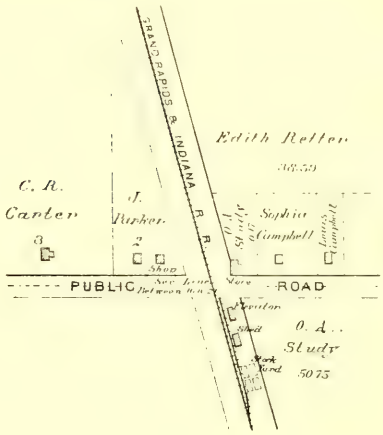
Scale 300 feet to one inch



SNOW HILL STATION

IN WASHINGTON TWP.

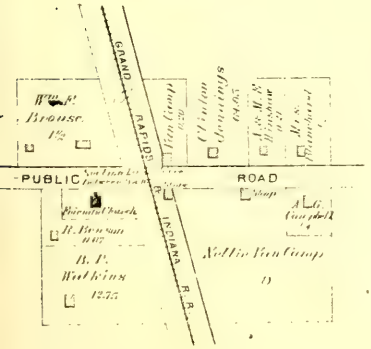
Scale 300 feet to one inch



WOODS STATION

IN WASHINGTON TWP.

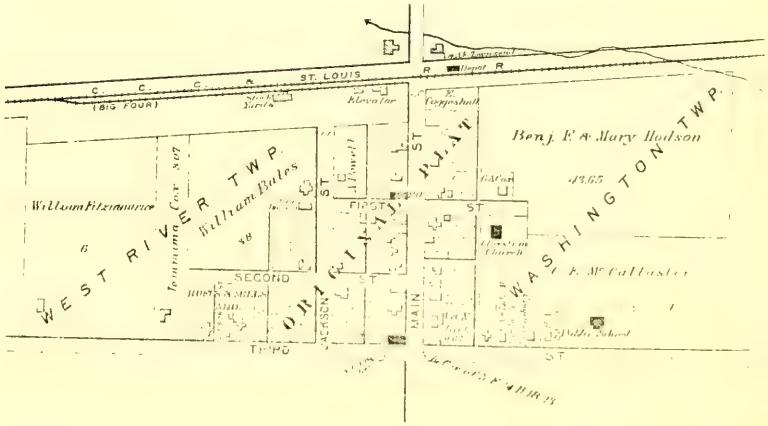
Scale 200 feet to one inch.



CARLOS

IN WEST RIVER & WASHINGTON TWP'S

Scale 300 feet to one inch.



LYNN

LOCATED IN WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP

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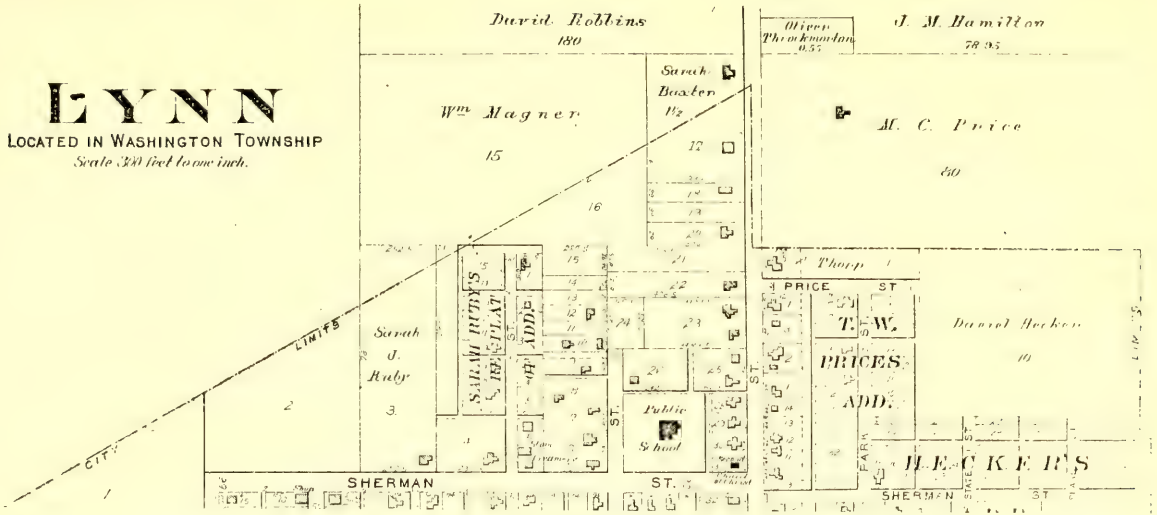


and Principal Marks

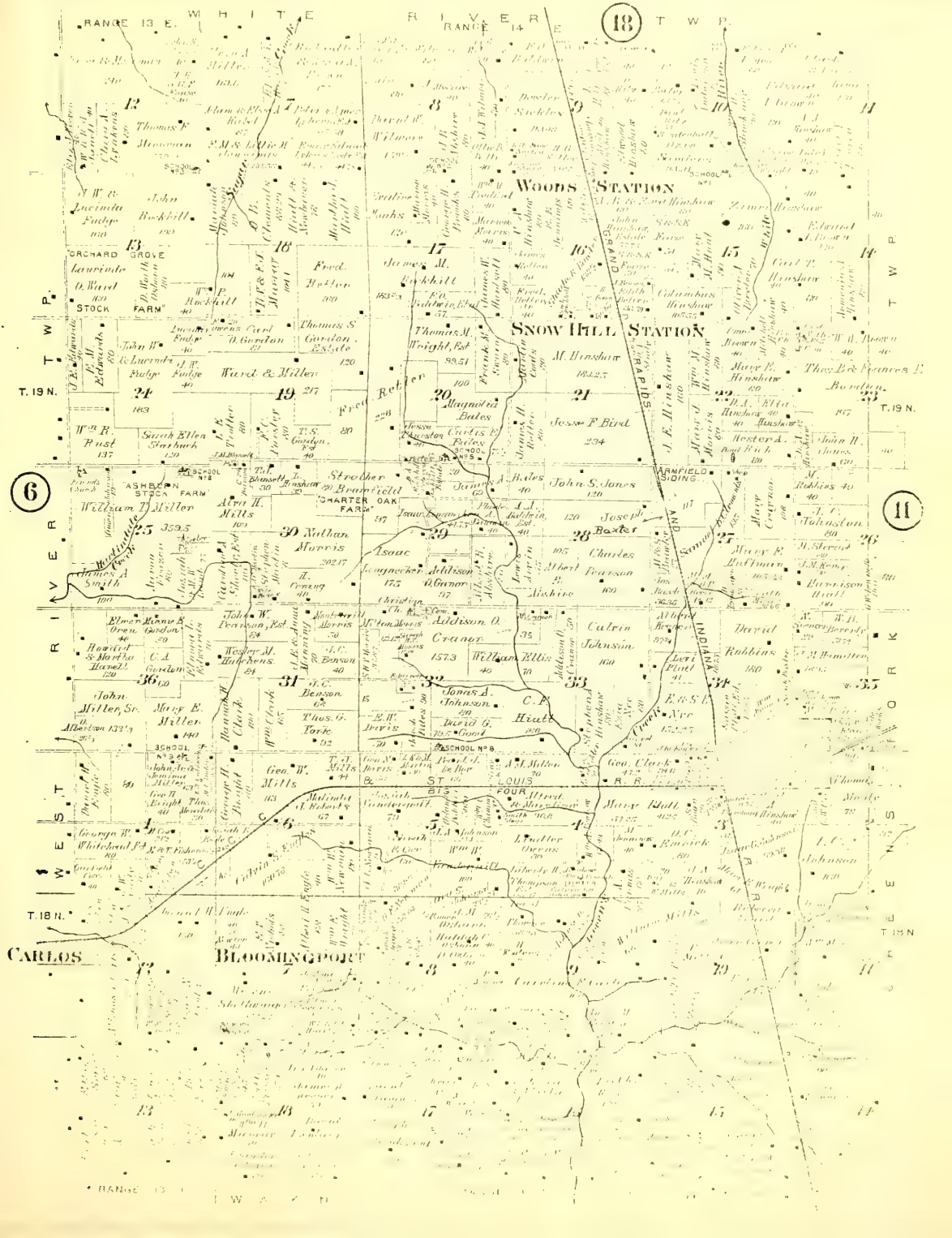
LYNN

LOCATED IN WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP

Scale 300 feet to one inch.

WASHINGTON

Scale 2 Inches to the Mile Townships 18 & 19 North, Ranges 13 & 14 East of the 2nd Principal Merid



EENS FORK

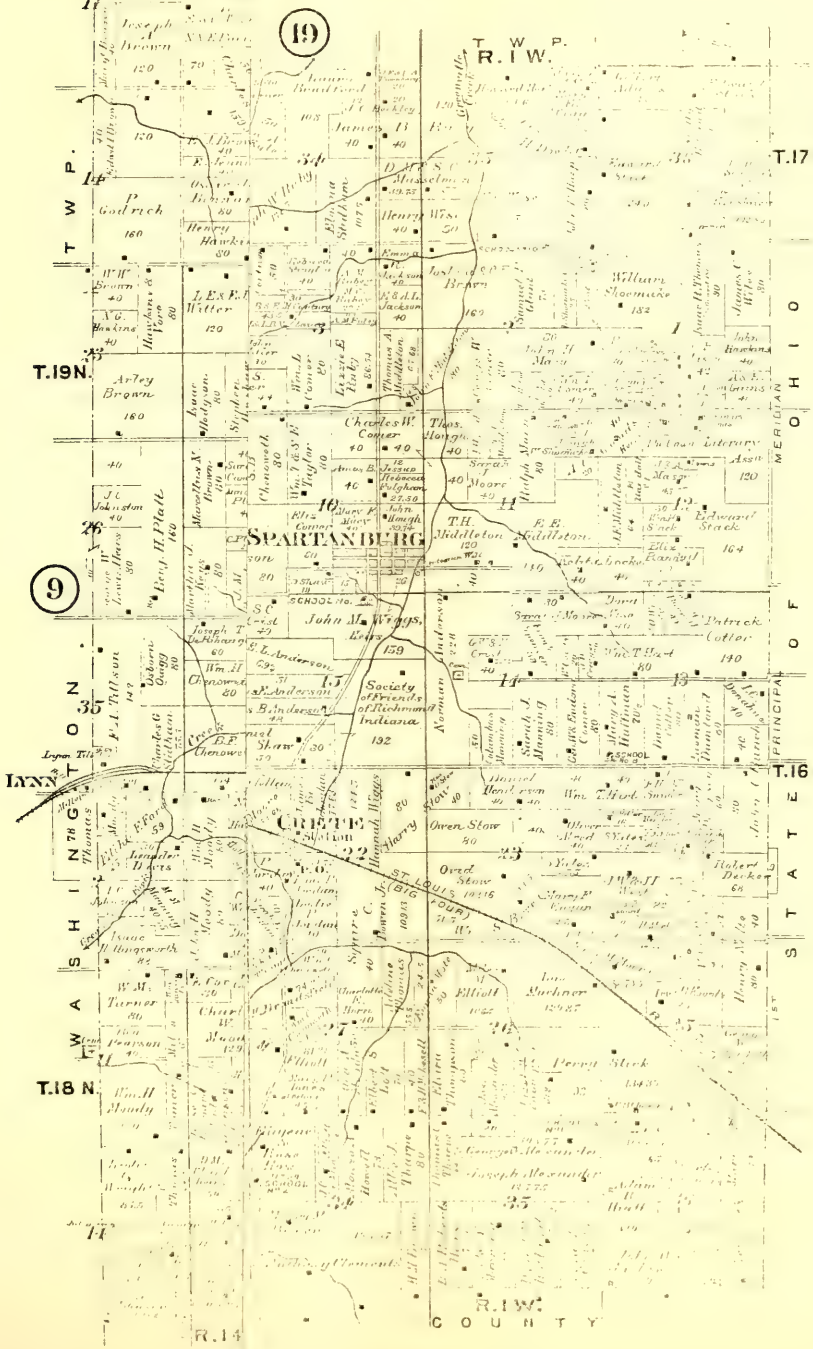
(18)

WHITE RIVER

R.14. North. Range 1 West. of the 1st Principal Meridian

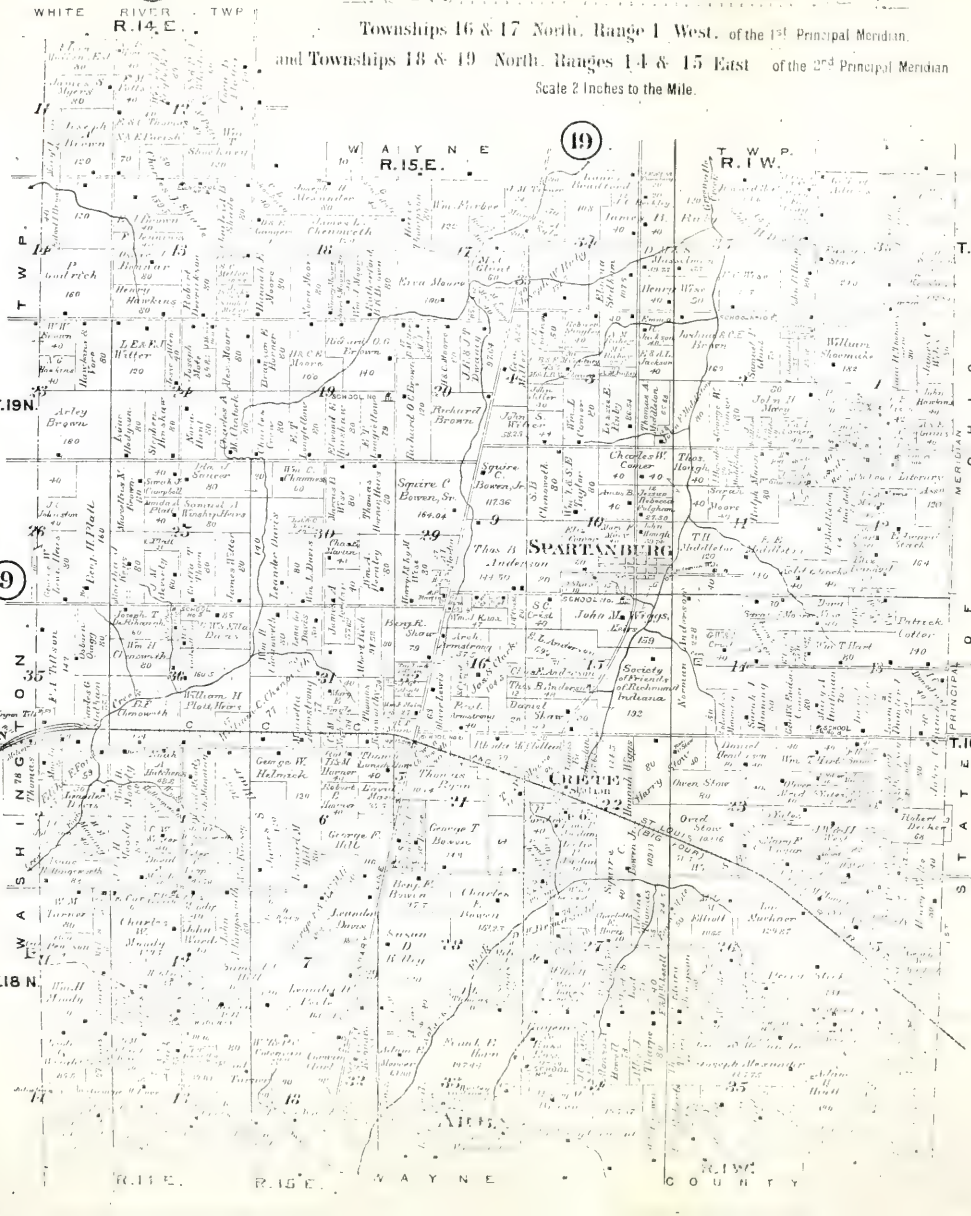
Ranges 14 & 15 East of the 2nd Principal Meridian

Scale 2 Inches to the Mile.



GREENS FORK

Townships 16 & 17 North, Range 1 West, of the 1st Principal Meridian.
and Townships 18 & 19 North, Ranges 14 & 15 East of the 2nd Principal Meridian
Scale 2 Inches to the Mile.

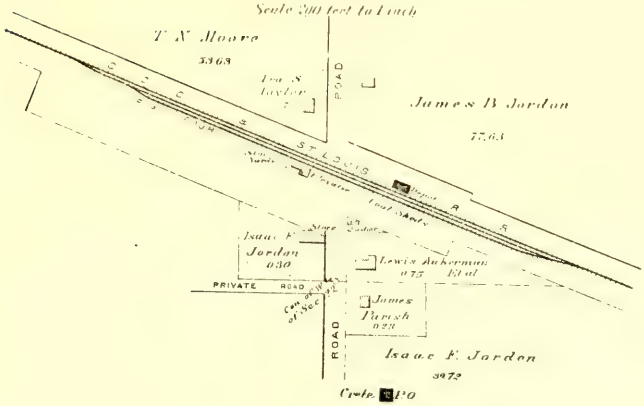


CRETE

STATION

IN GREENS FORK TWP.

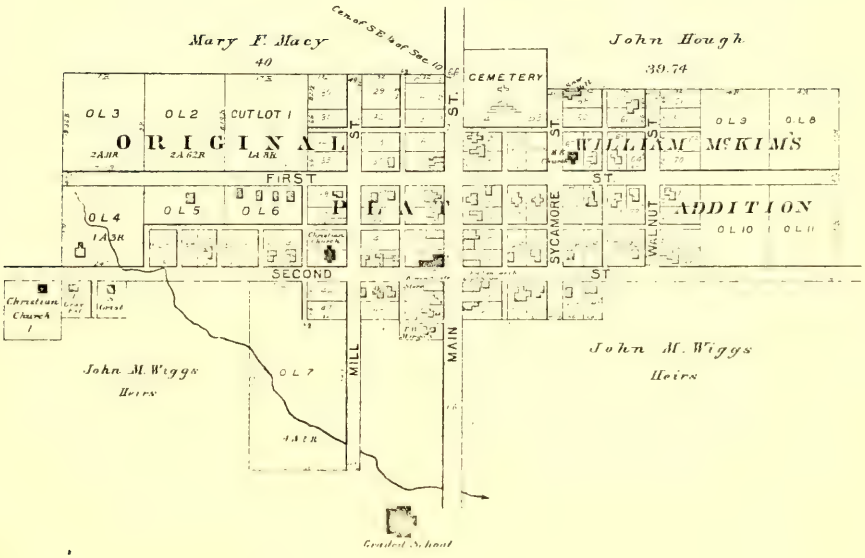
Scale 300 feet to 1 inch

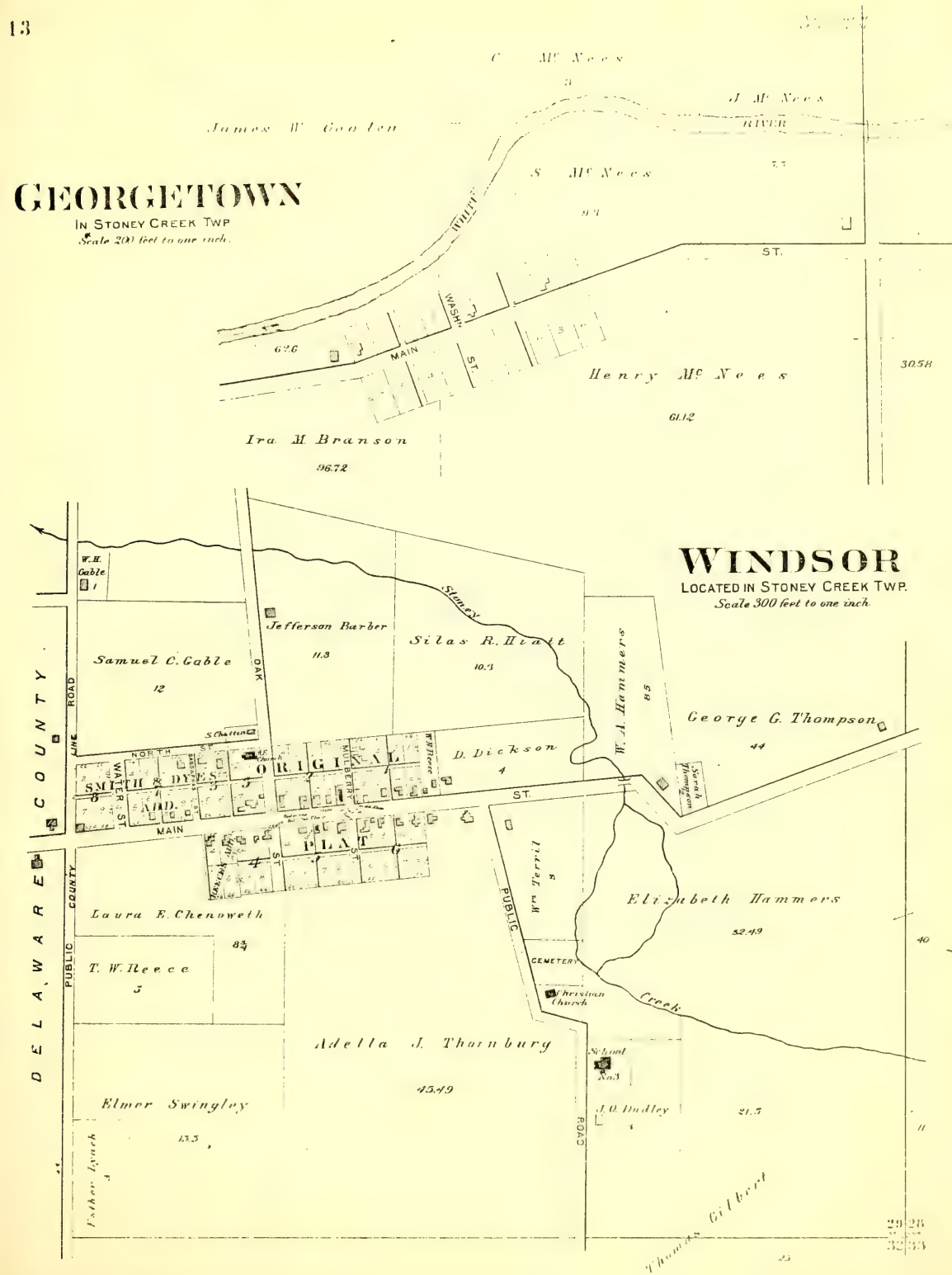


SPARTANBURG

IN GREENS FORK TWP.

Scale 300 feet to one inch.



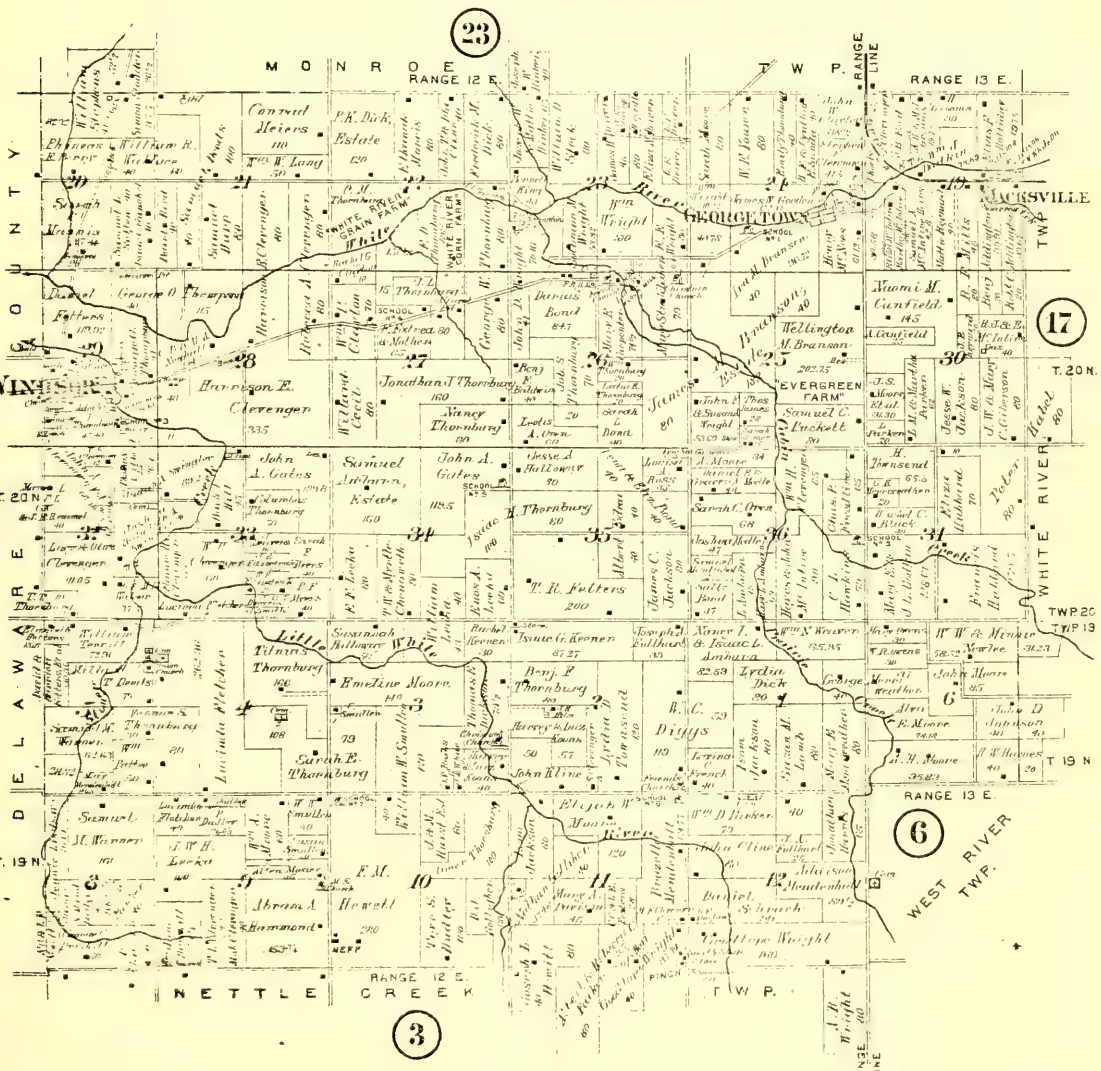

GEORGETOWN
IN STONEY CREEK TWP
Scale 200 feet to one inch.
C. McNees
J. McNees
RIVER
James W. Gooden
S. McNees
WILLIT
ST.
WASH.
MAIN
ST.
Henry McNees
61.12
30.58
Ira M. Branson
96.72
WINDSOR
LOCATED IN STONEY CREEK TWP.
Scale 300 feet to one inch.
W.H. Gable
Jefferson Barber
11.3
Silas R. Hiatt
10.3
Stoney
W. A. Hammers
8.5
George G. Thompson
44
Samuel C. Gable
12
OAK
LINE ROAD
DELAWARE COUNTY
S. Chatten
NORTH ST.
WATER ST.
SMITH & DYES
MILL
ORIGINAL PLAT
MULBERRY
W.H. Reece
D. Dickson
4
ST.
MAIN
Sarah Thompson
Laura E. Chenoweth
8¾
T. W. Reece
5
PUBLIC COUNTY
Wm Terril
5
PUBLIC
Elizabeth Hammers
32.49
CEMETERY
Christian Church
Creek
Adella J. Thornburg
45.49
School No3
Elmer Swingley
13.5
J. O. Dudley
21.5
ROAD
Esther Lynch
Thomas Gilbert
29.28
32.55

PLAT OF

STONEY CREEK

Townships 19 & 20 North. Ranges 12 & 13 East

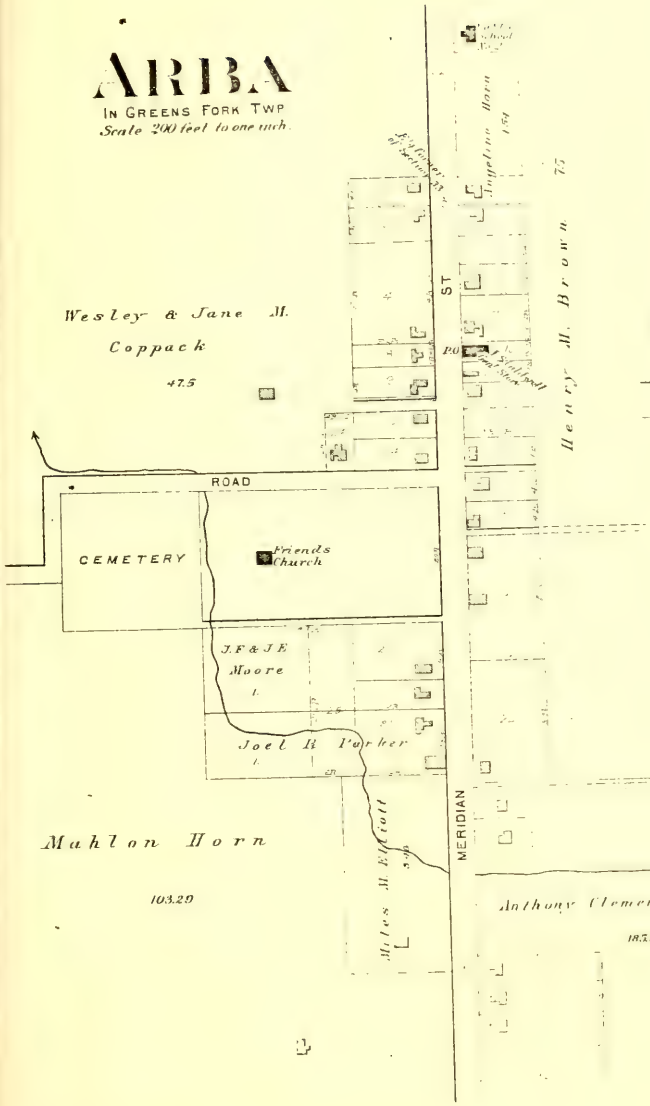
Scale 2 Inches to the Mile. of the 2nd Principal Meridian.



ARBA

IN GREENS FORK TWP

Scale 200 feet to one inch.

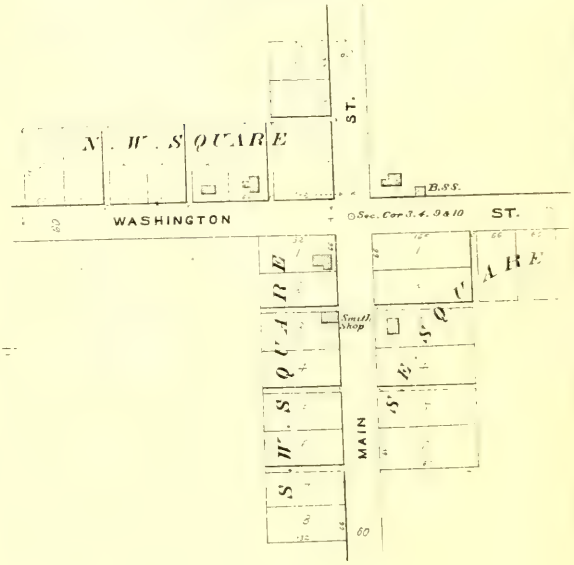


BUENAVISTA

IN SECTIONS 4-9 & 10-19-13.

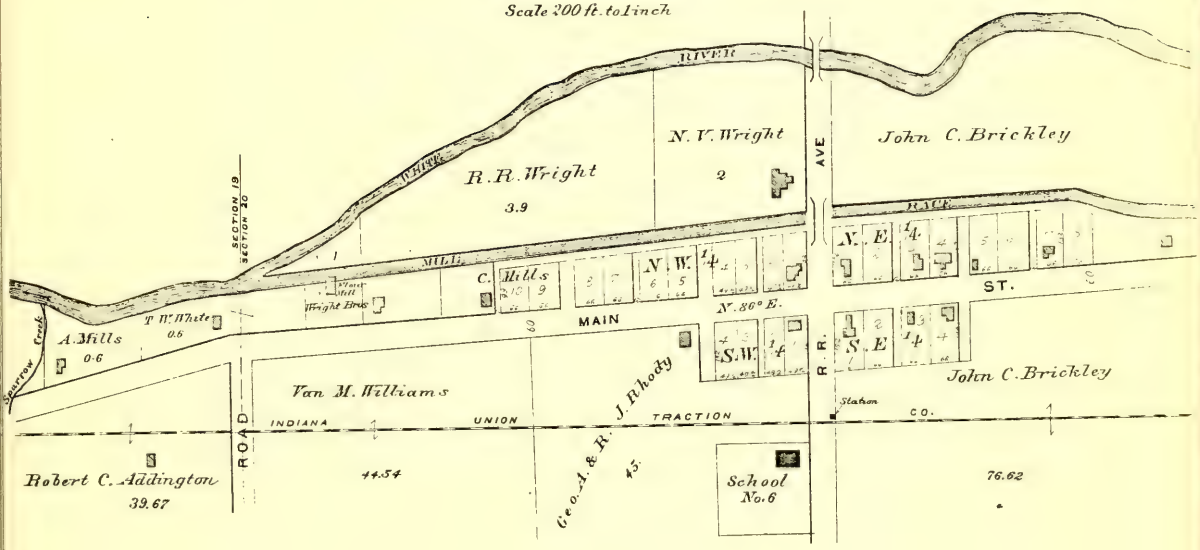
WHITE RIVER & WEST RIVER TWPS.

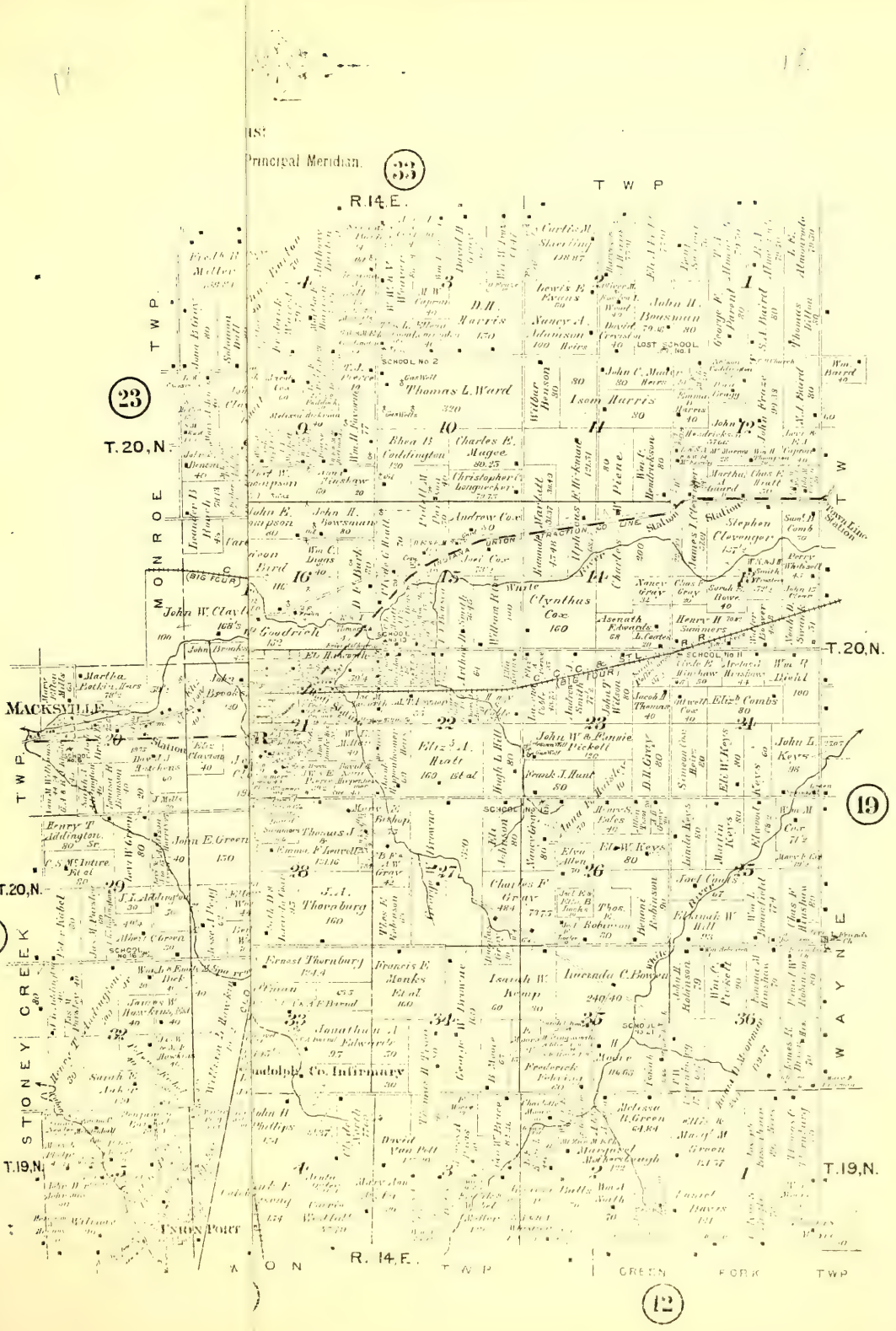
Scale 150 ft. to 1 inch



MACKSVILLE

IN SECTION 20-20-13
WHITE RIVER TWP.
Scale 200 ft. to 1 inch



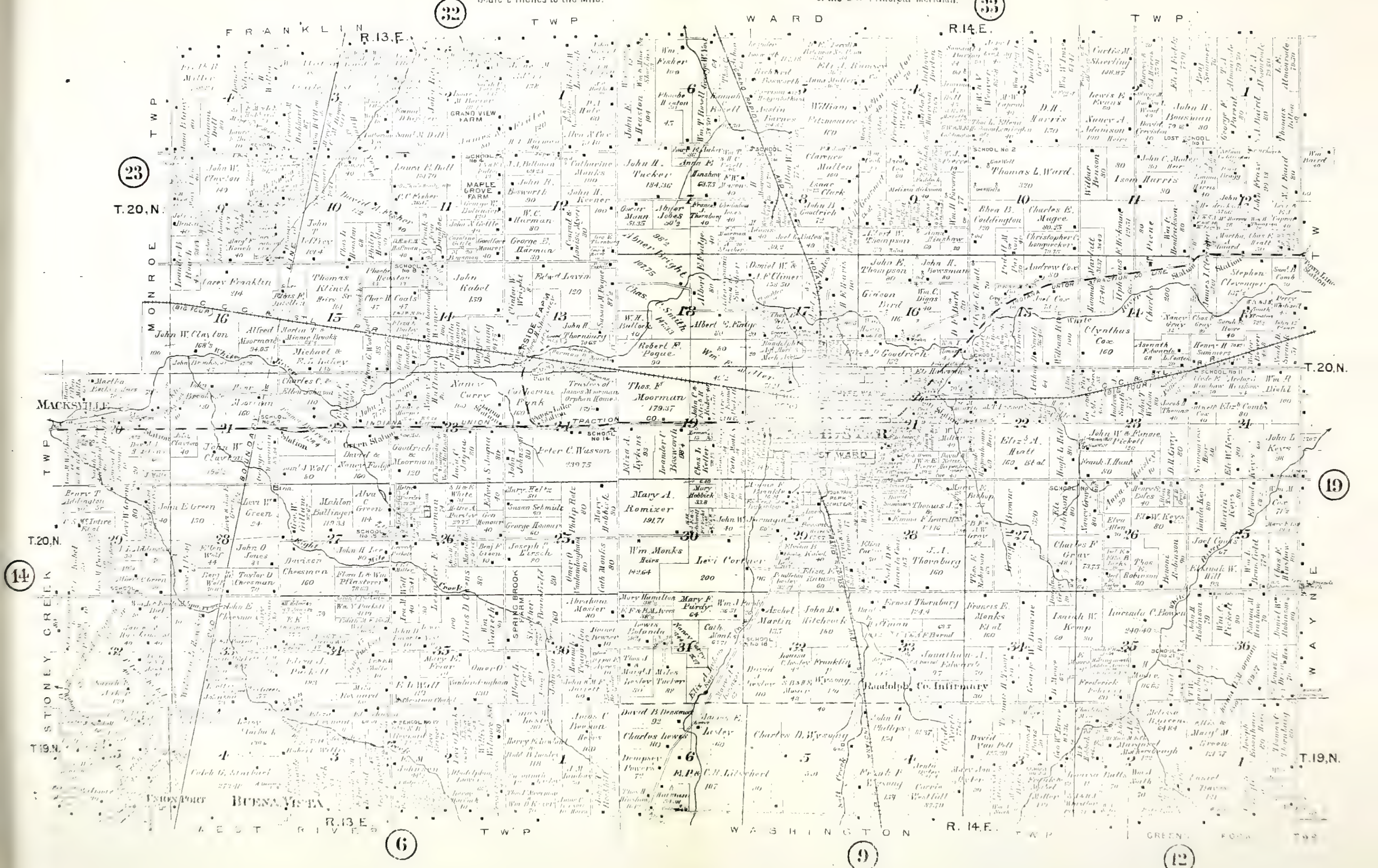

Principal Meridian.
33
R.14.E.
T W P
23
T.20.N.
MONROE
TWP
(BIG FOUR)
MACKSVILLE
Station
T.20.N.
19
T.20.N.
14
STONEY CREEK
TWP
T.19.N.
T.19.N.
UNION PORT
R. 14.E.
GREEN FORK TWP
12
Thomas L. Ward
Charles E. Mugee
Clynthus Cox
Eliz. A. Hiatt
J. A. Thornburg
Isom Harris
Stephen Clevenger
Rudolph Co. Infirmary
SCHOOL No 2
LOST SCHOOL No 1
SCHOOL No 11

PLAT OF

WHITE RIVER

Townships 19 & 20 North, Ranges 13 & 14 East

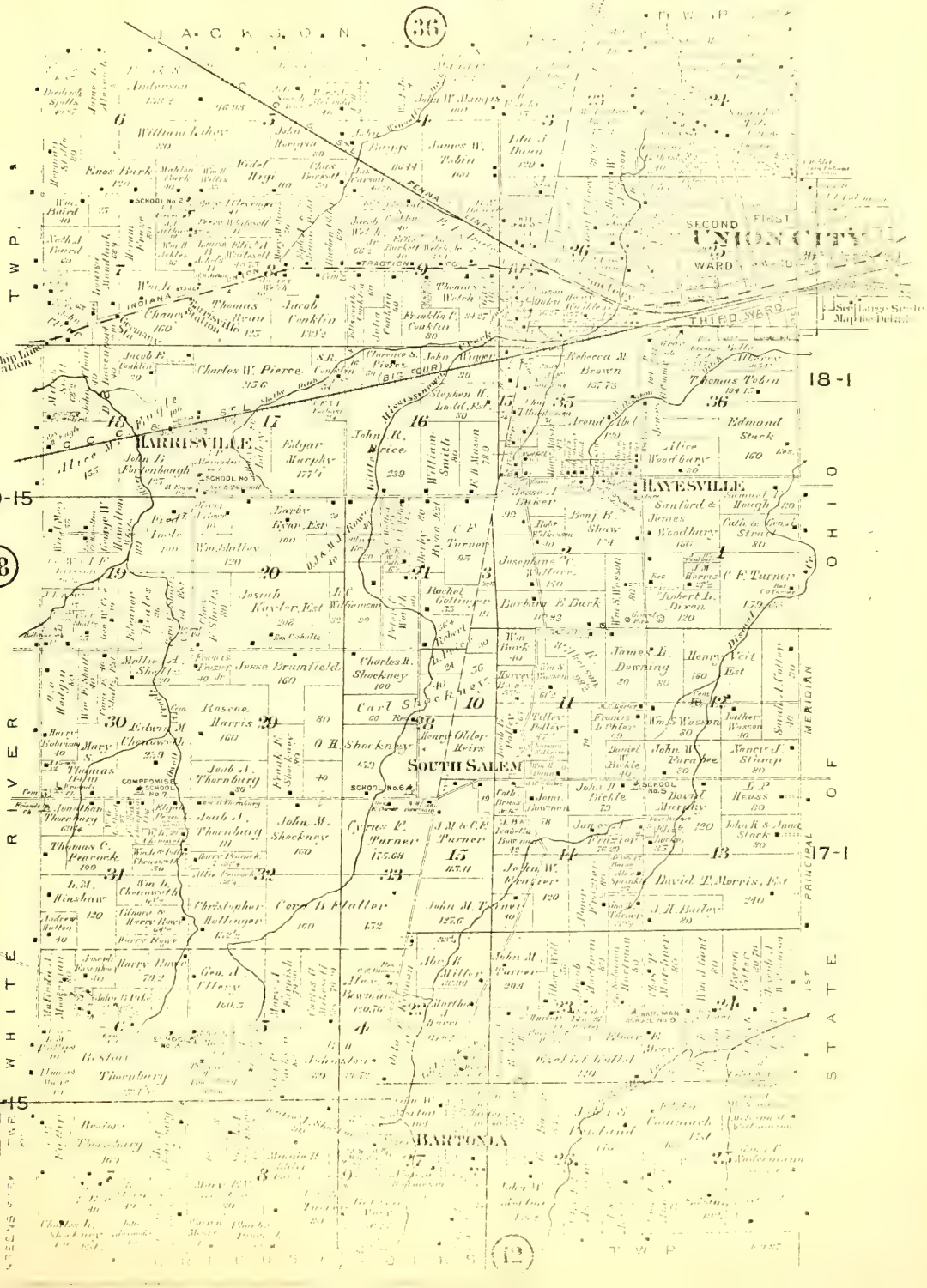
Scale 2 Inches to the Mile. of the 2nd Principal Meridian.



WAYNE

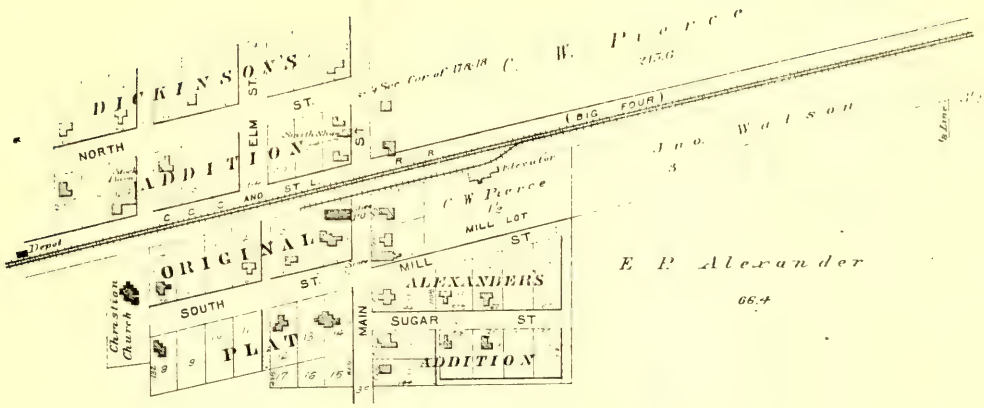
Scale 2 Inches to the Mile.

Townships 19 & 20 North, Range 15 East of the 2nd Principal Meridian
& Townships 17 & 18 North, Range 1 West, of the 1st Principal Meridian



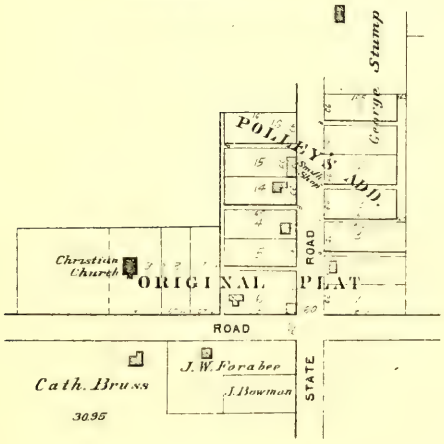
HARRISVILLE

IN WAYNE TWP.
SECTION 17 & 18 - 20 - 15
Scale 200 feet to one inch



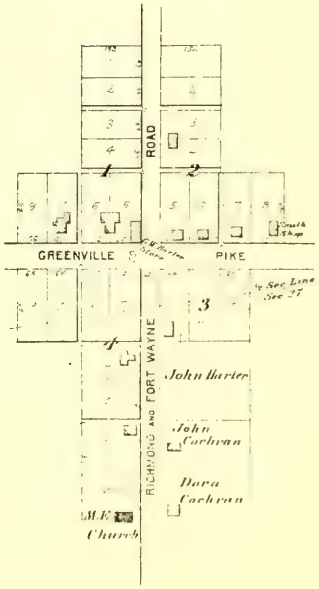
SOUTH SALEM

IN WAYNE TWP.
SECTION 11-17-1
Scale 200 feet to one inch



BARTONIA

IN WAYNE TWP.
SECTION 27-17-1
Scale 200 feet to one inch.



21-22

NORTH PART OF
CITY OF
WINCHESTER
COUNTY SEAT OF RANDOLPH COUNTY
Scale 300 feet to one inch.
SECTION LINE
CITY LIMITS
MUNNY'S EXTENTION
CHENEY & WATSON'S
BEECH GROVE ADD.
BEECH ST.
MAPLE
OAK
WALNUT
UNION
P. Pflasteren
W. D. Vliter
Lizzie F. Hiatt
Frank Dickheimer
H. H. Summers
Wm. H. Coon
Nancy A. Baldwin
O. Cox
W. T. Kern
J. F. Wentz
F. R. Hiatt
Indiana Union Traction Co.
PEARL ST.
Carl Williams
Hiatt Sta.
LITSCHERT-HIRSCH
R. J. Litschert
Emma Hirsch
H. C. Litschert
ADDITION
SUBDIV. OF LOTS 1 & 2 OF N.E.
ADD.
LIMITS

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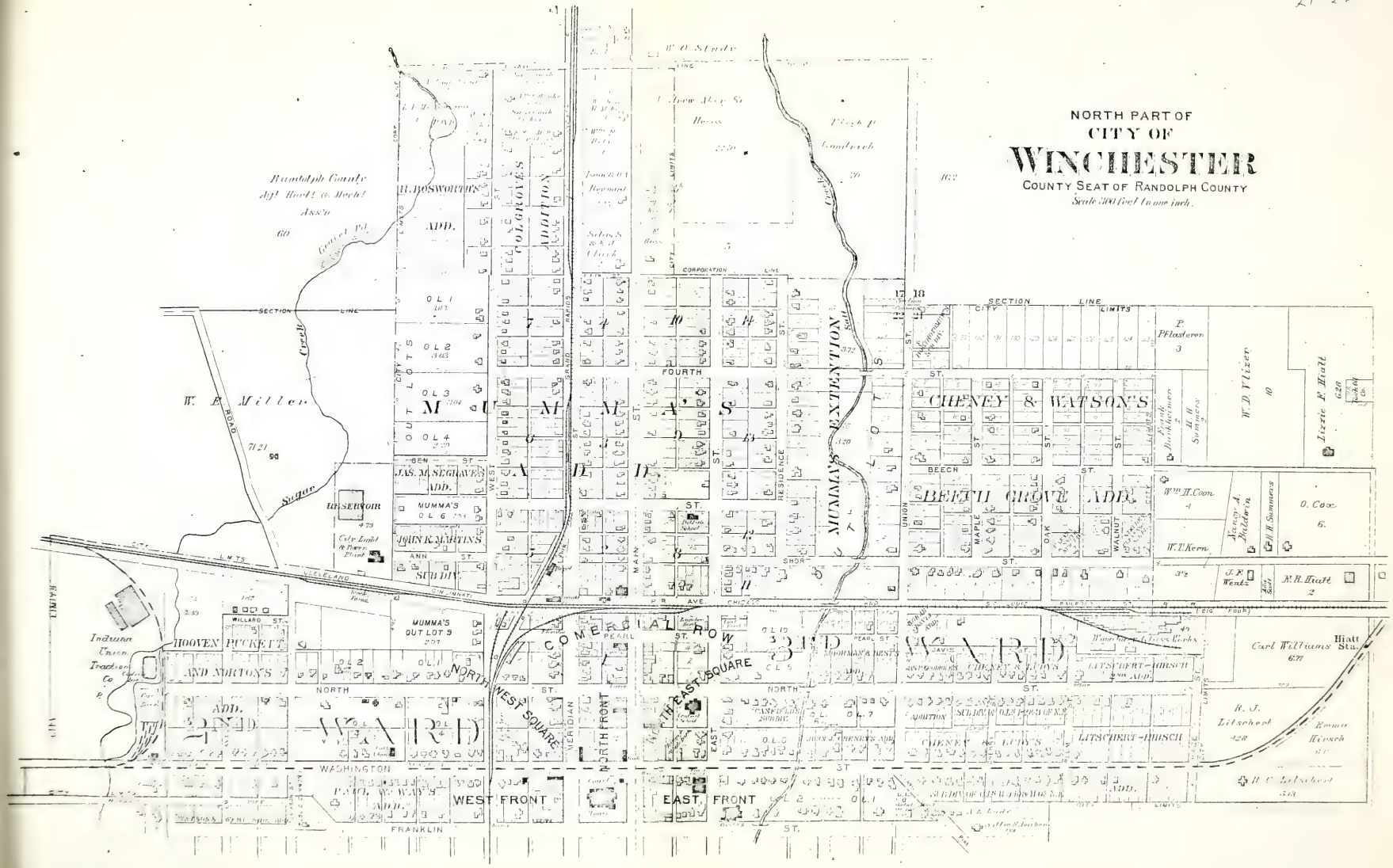
NORTH PART OF
CITY OF
WINCHESTER
COUNTY SEAT OF RANDOLPH COUNTY
Scale 300 feet to one inch.
Randolph County Agl. Hort'l & Mech'l Ass'n
W. E. Miller
Sugar Creek
RESERVOIR
City Light & Power Plant
H. BOSWORTH'S ADD.
COLGROVE'S ADDITION
JAS. M. SEGRAVES ADD.
JOHN K. MARTIN'S SUB DIV.
MUMMA'S OUT LOT 9
MUMMA'S EXTENTION
CHENEY & WATSON'S
BEECH GROVE ADD.
W. D. Vlizer
Lizzie F. Hiatt
W. T. Kern
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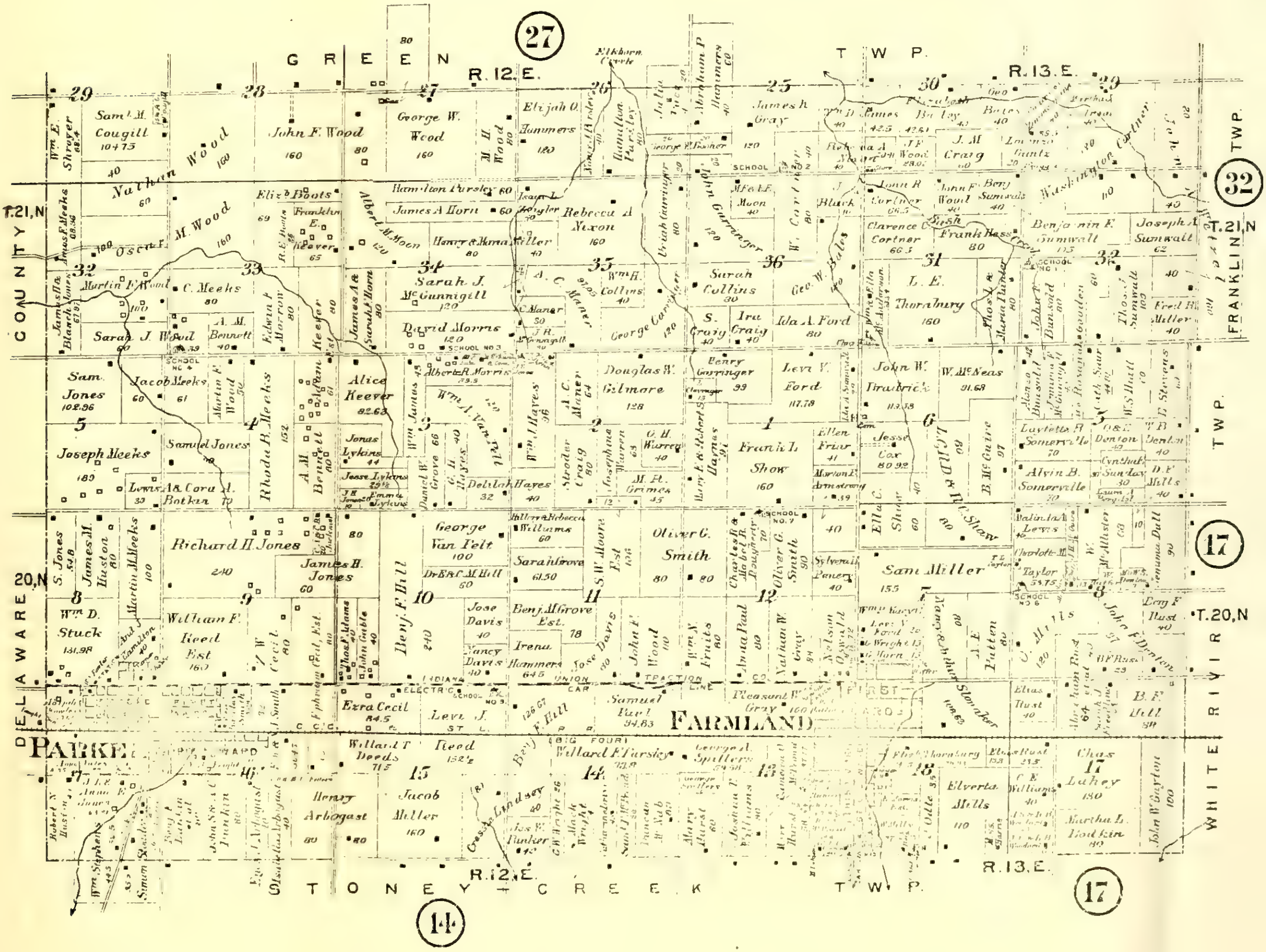

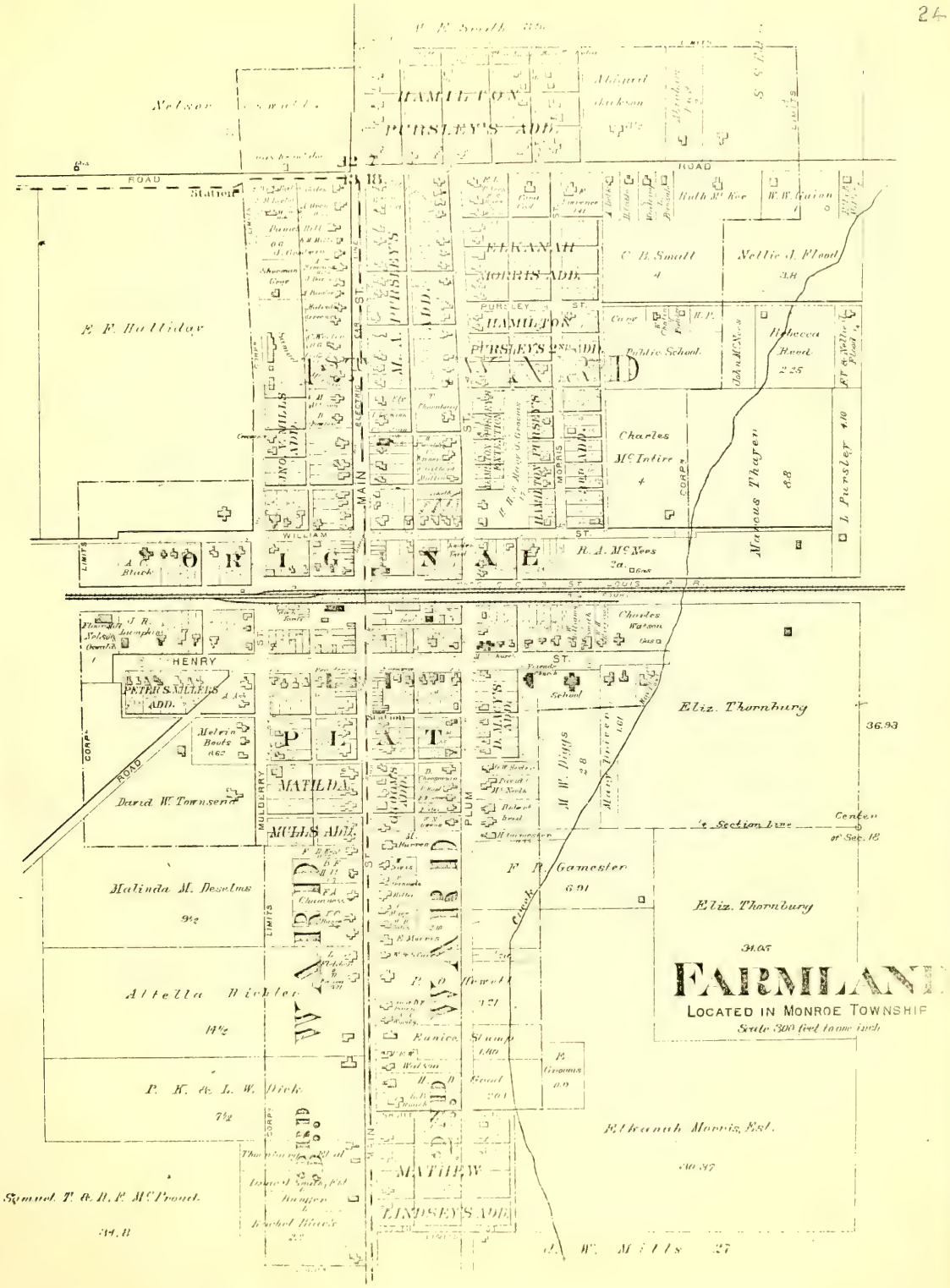
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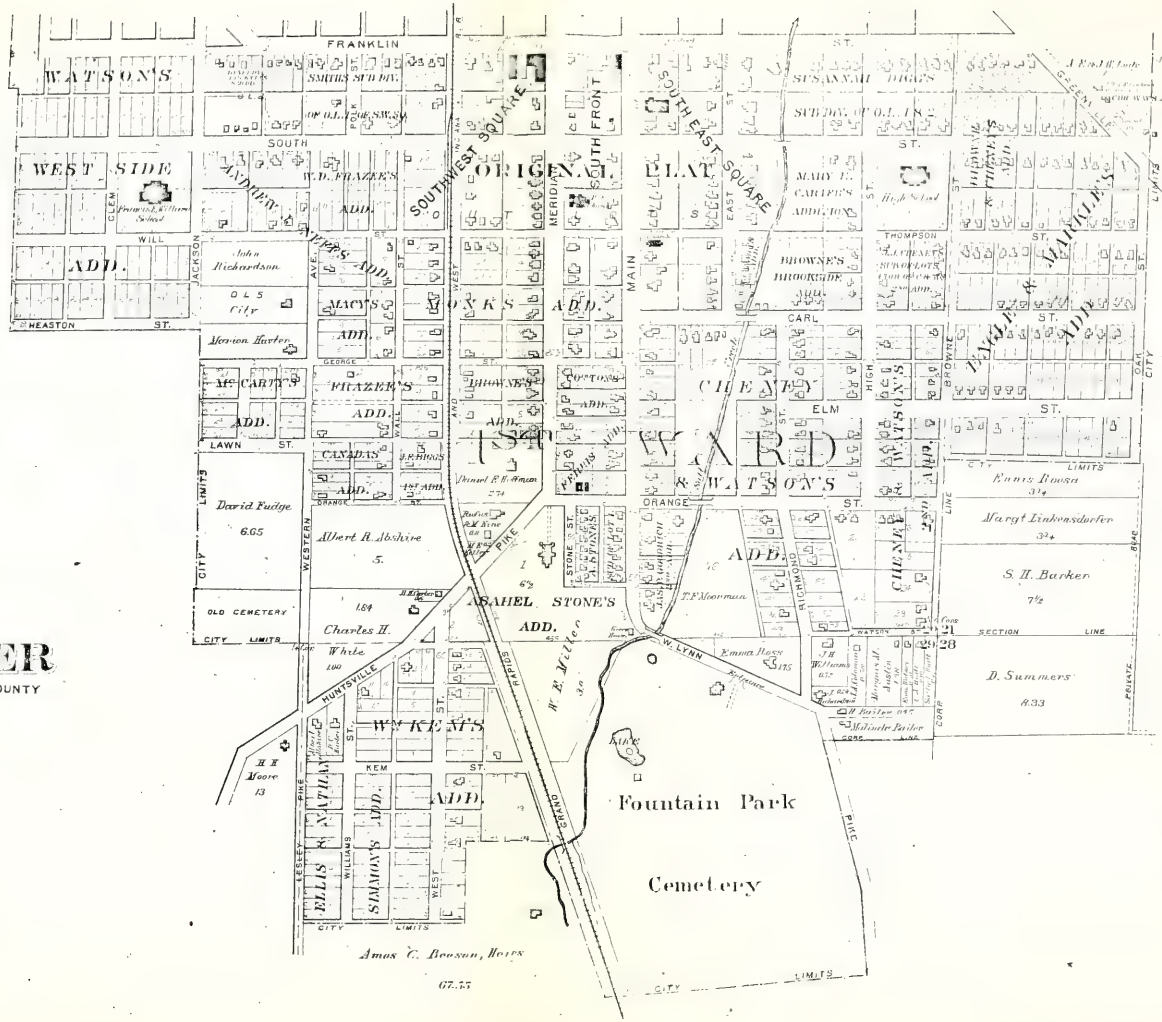

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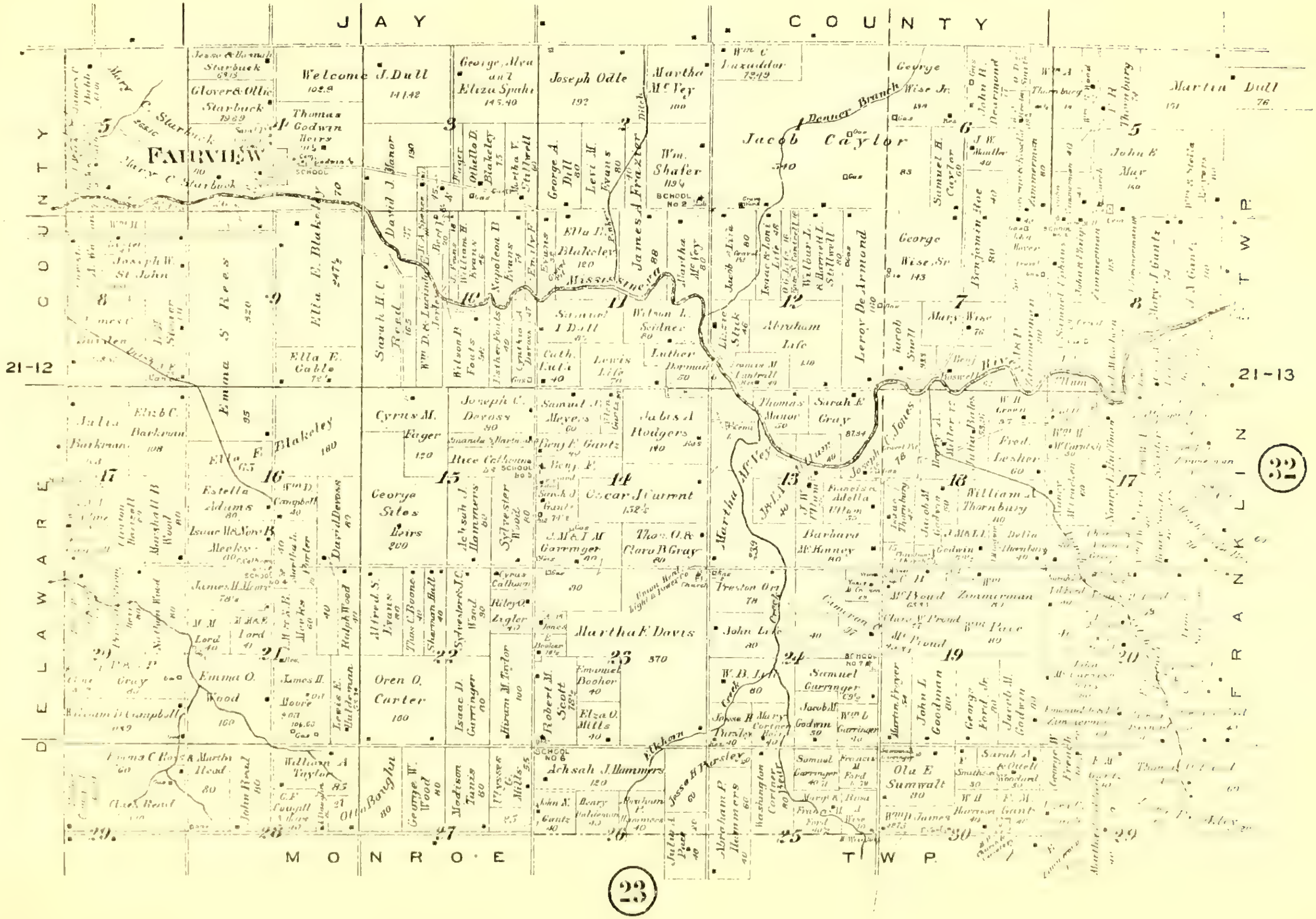

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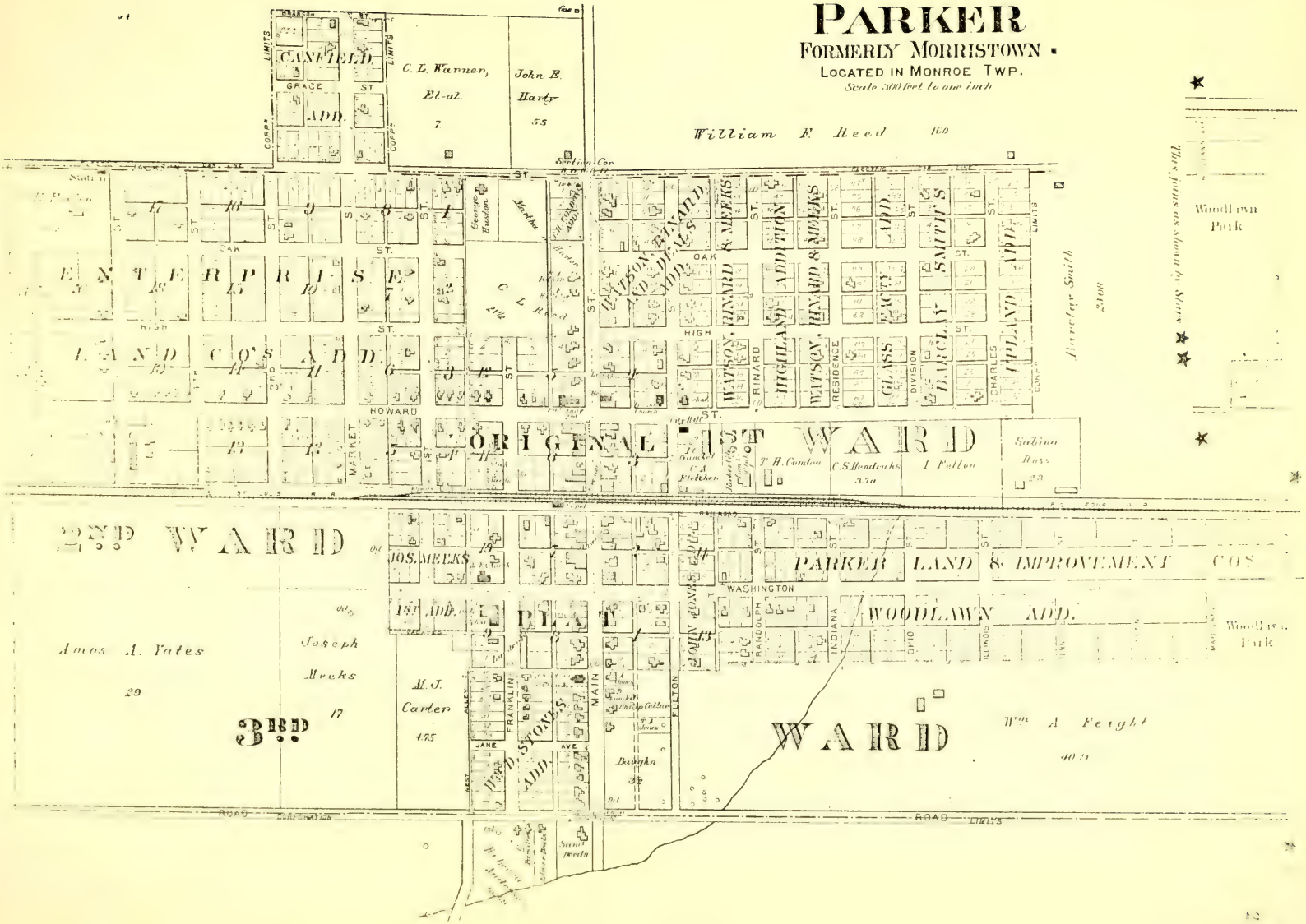

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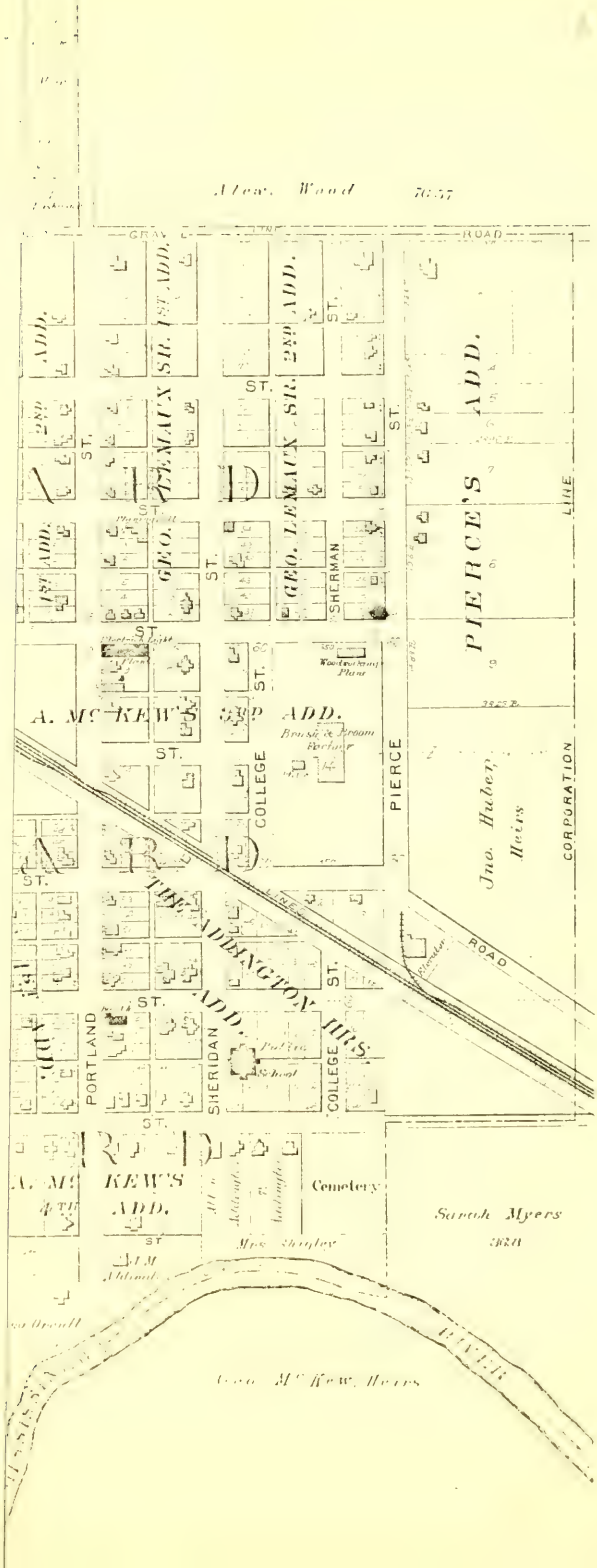

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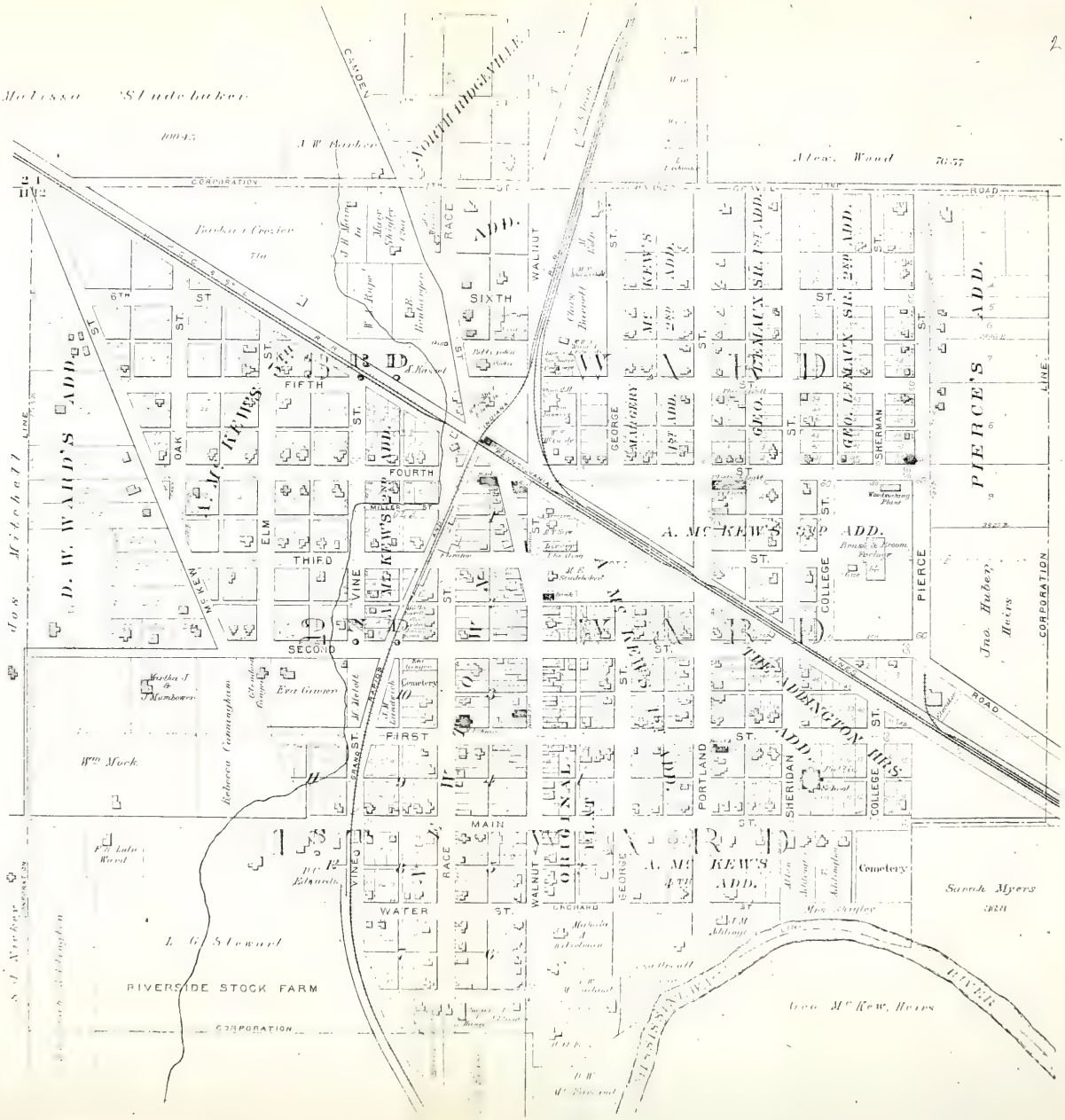

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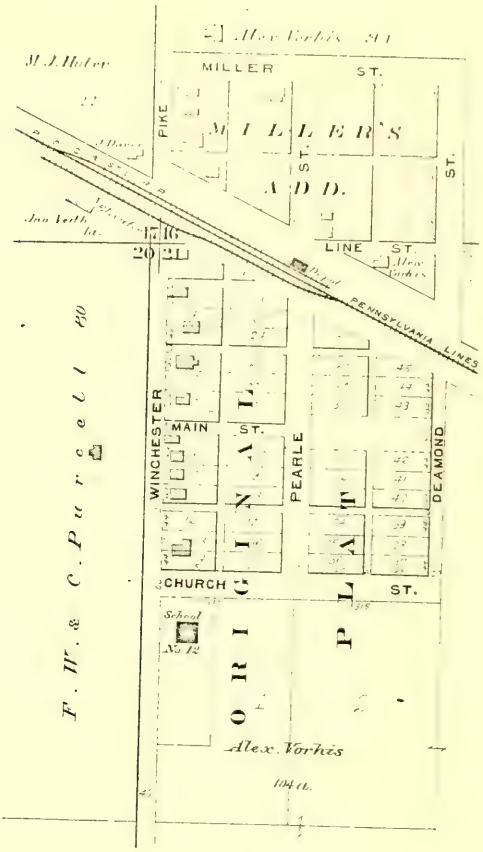

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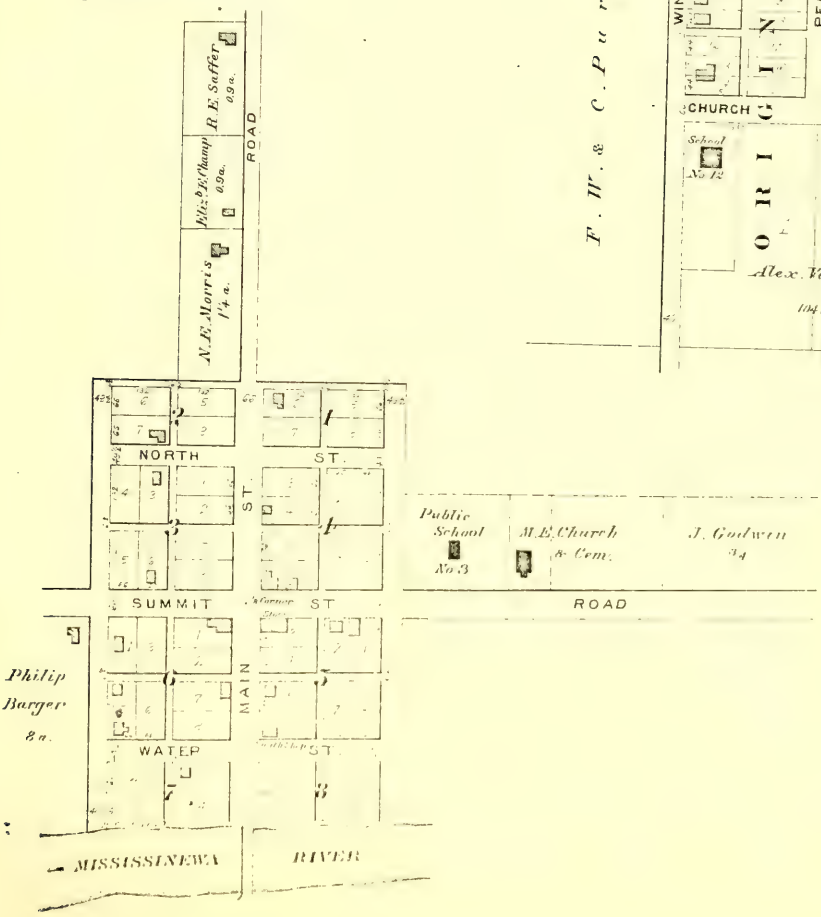

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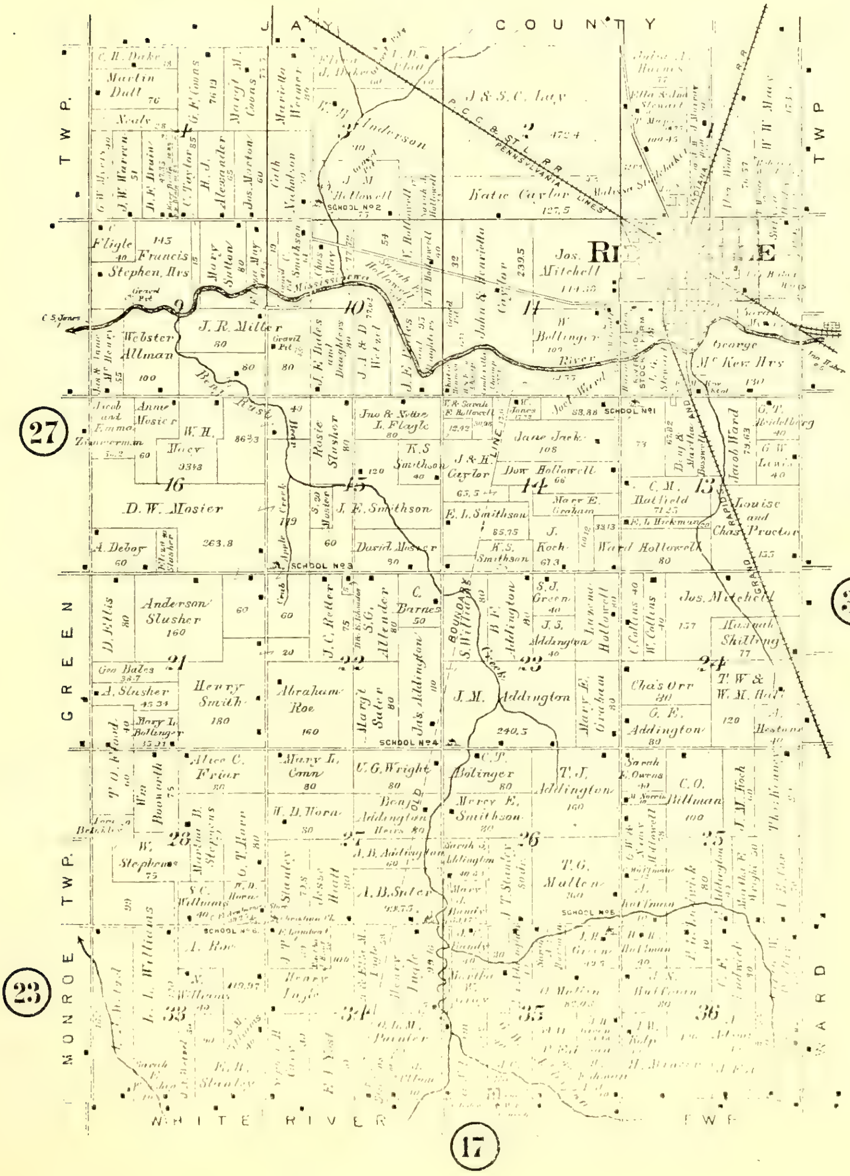

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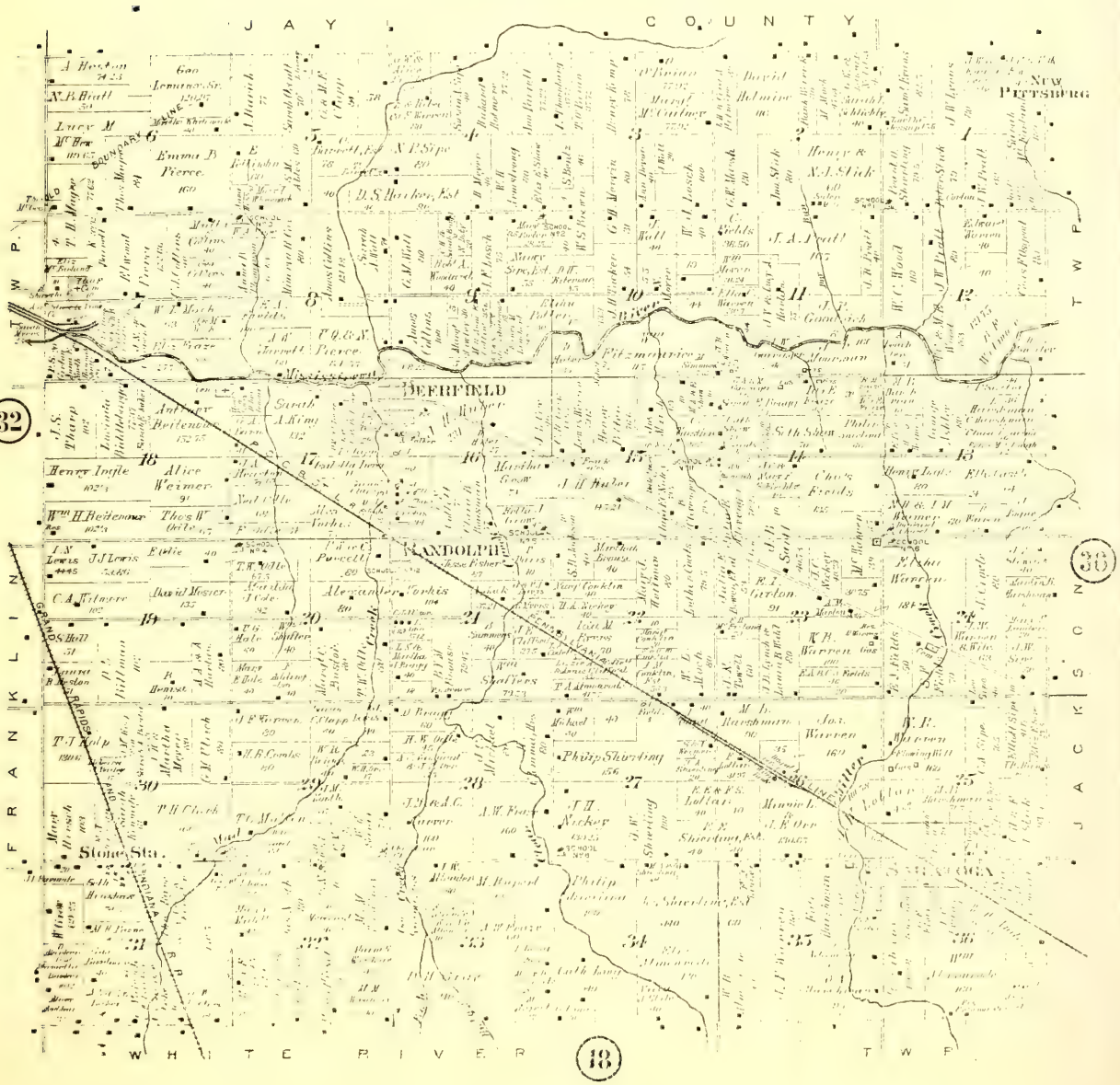

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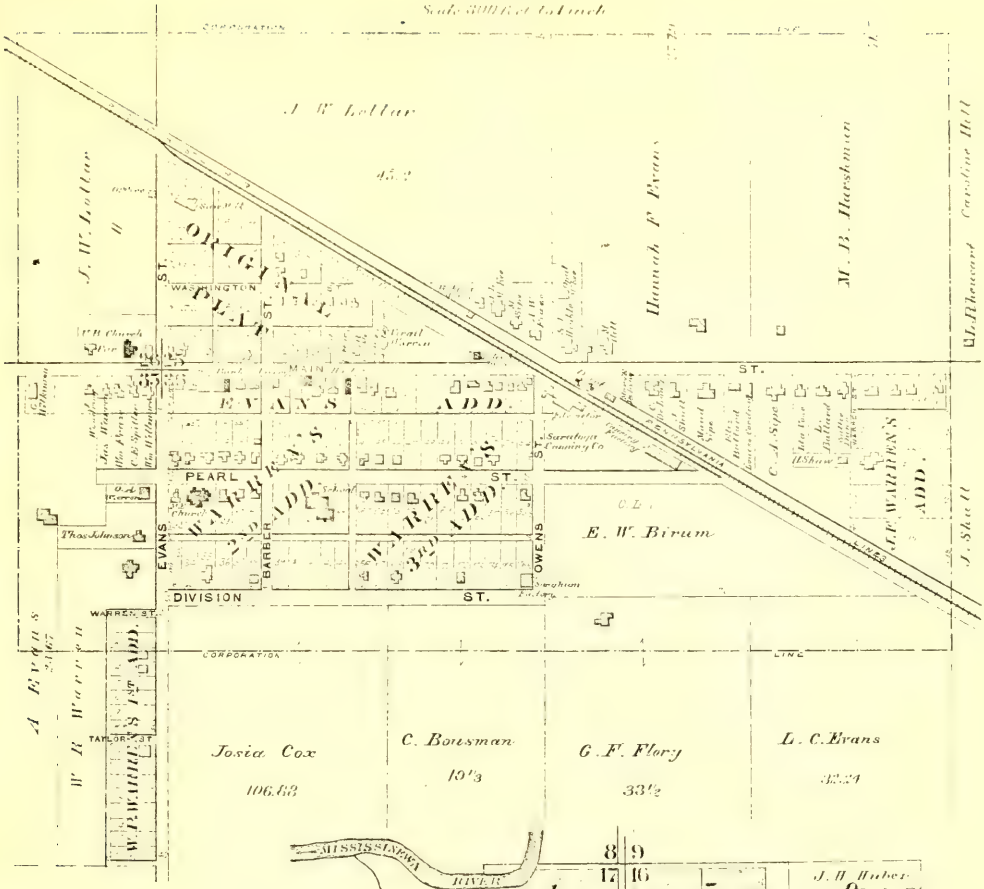

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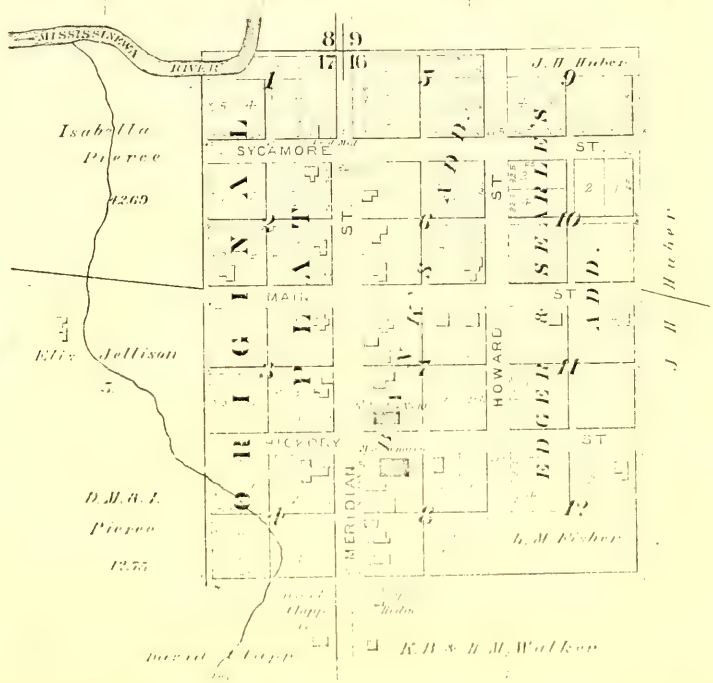

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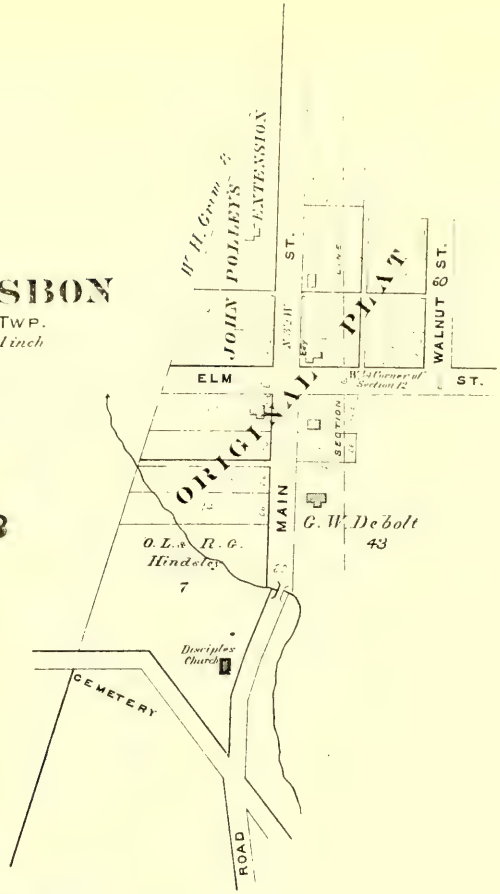

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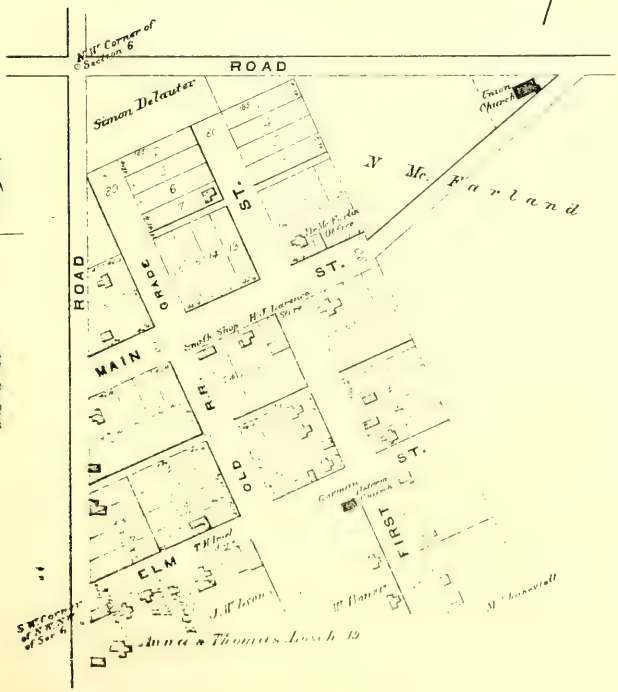

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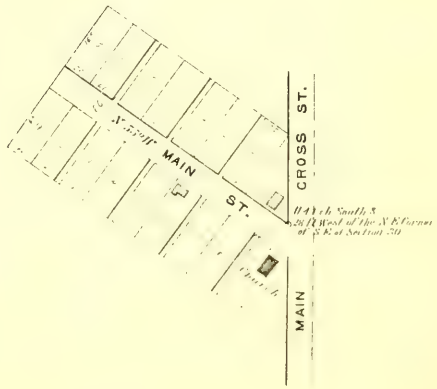

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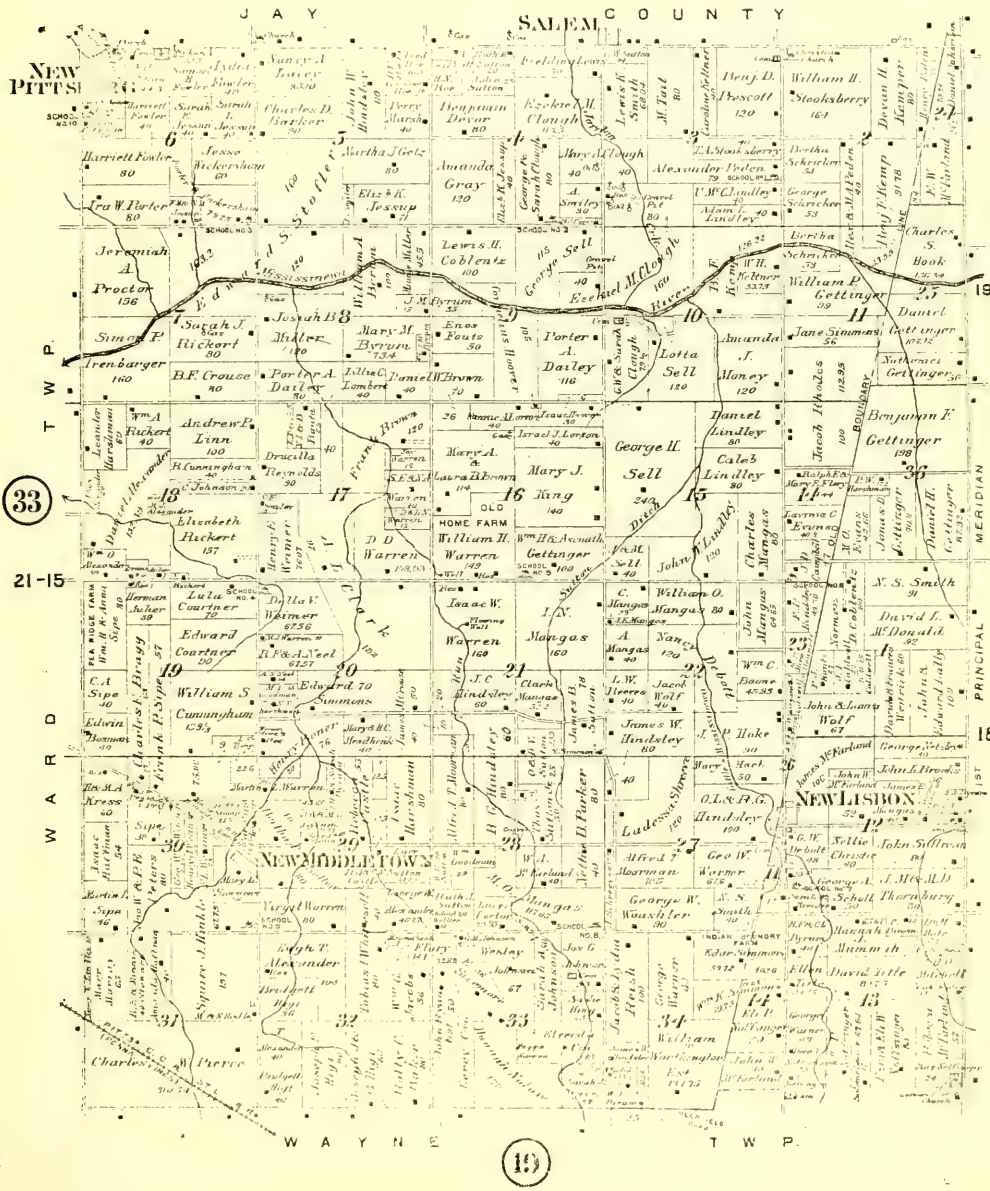

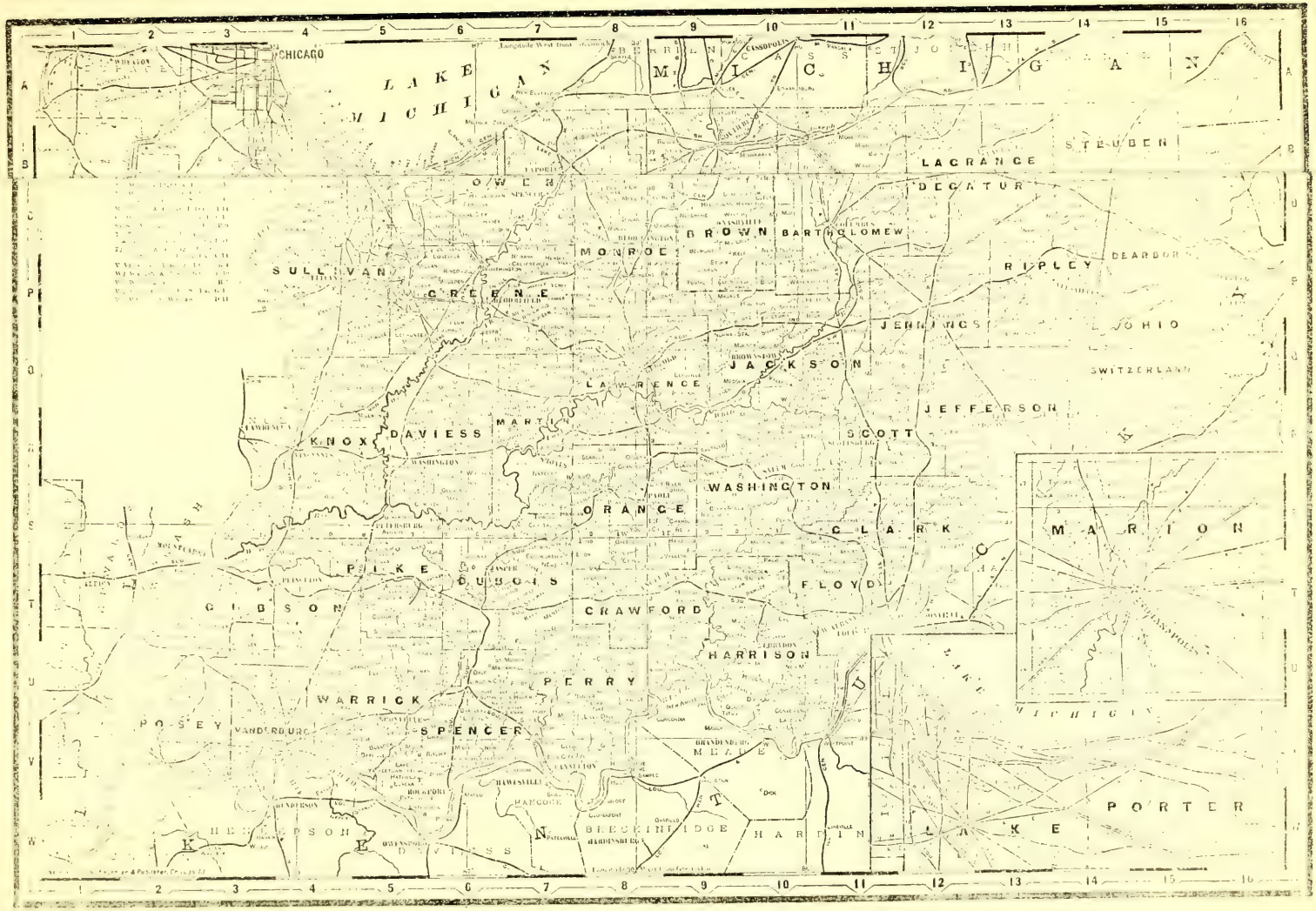
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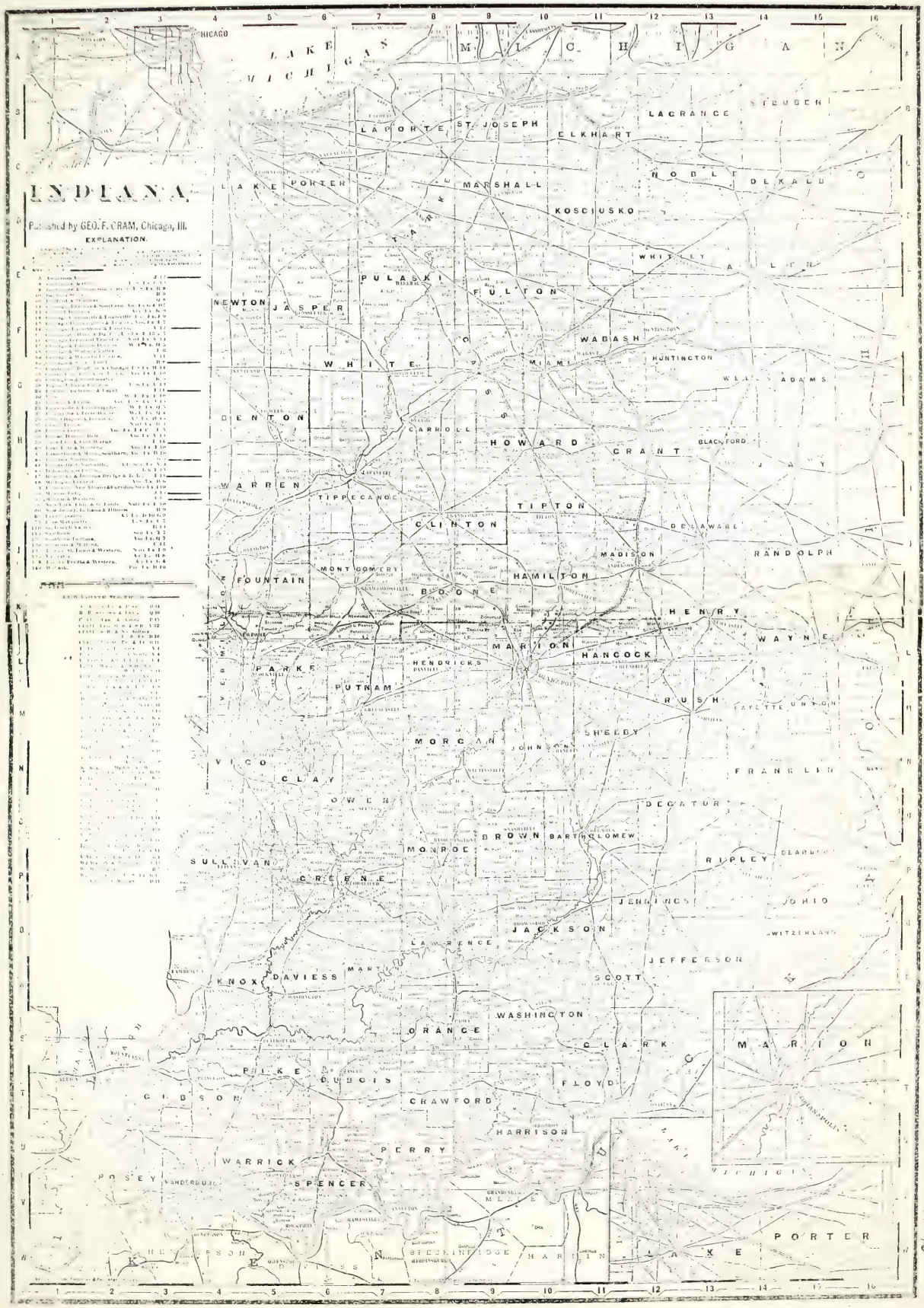
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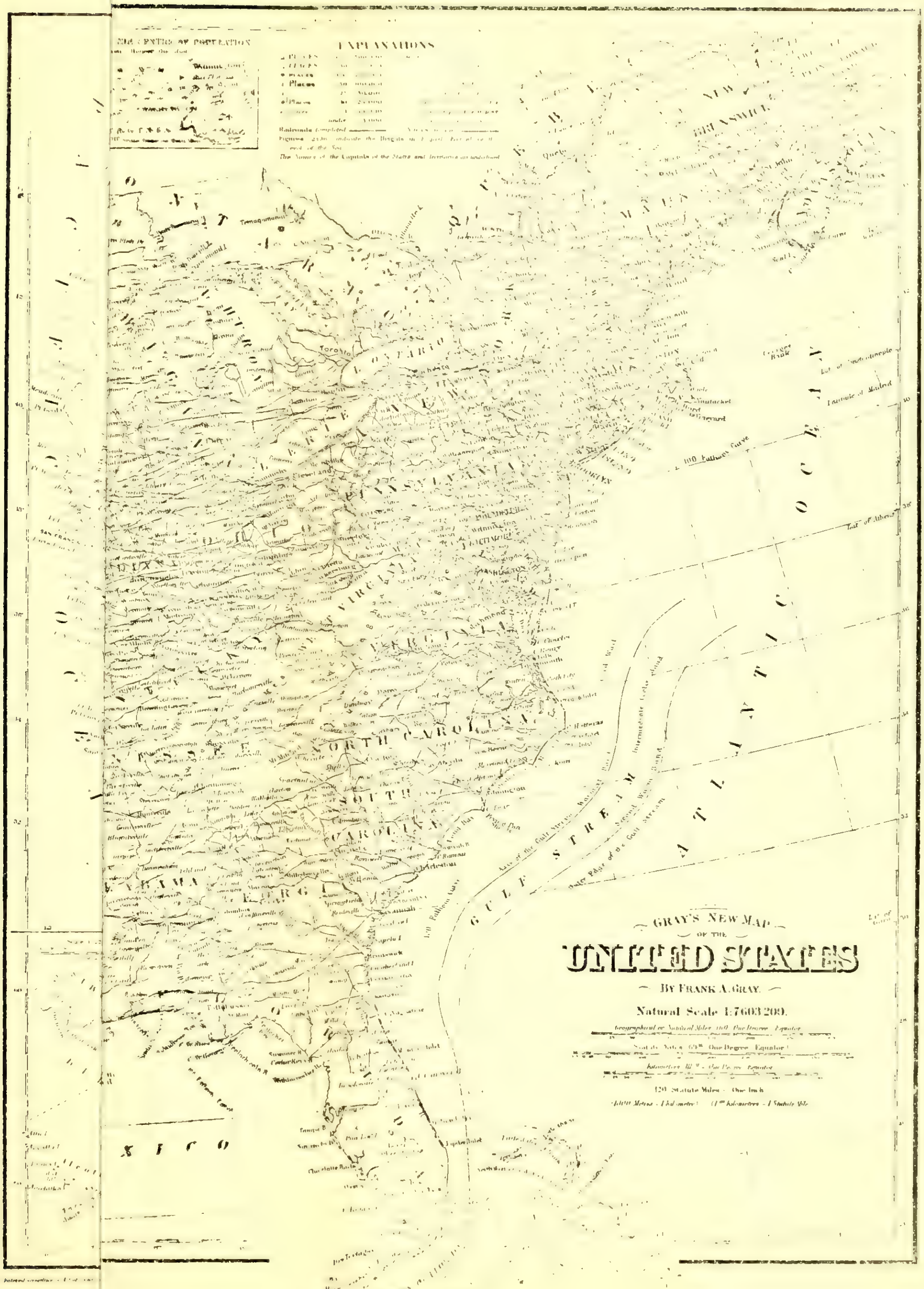
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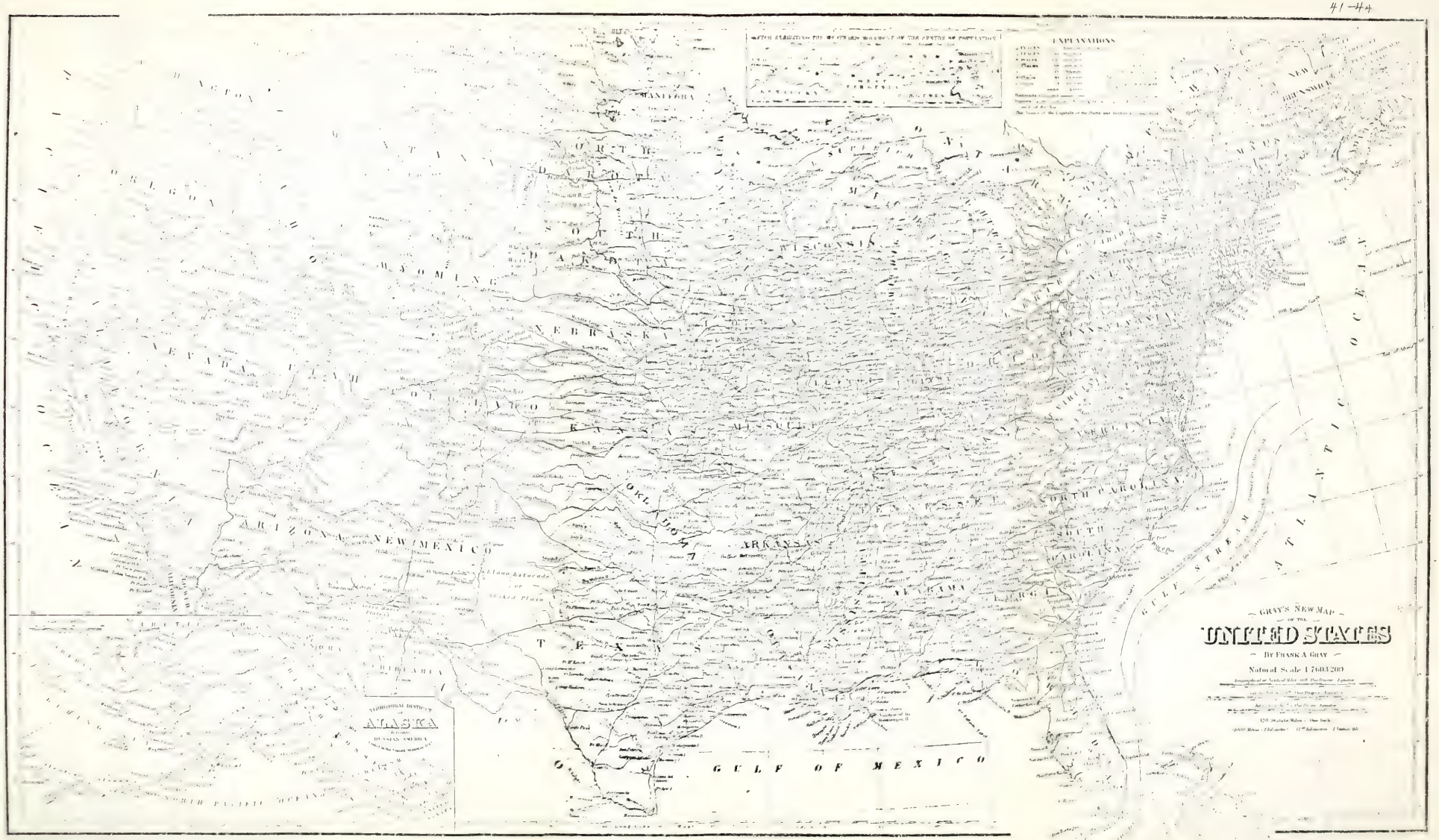

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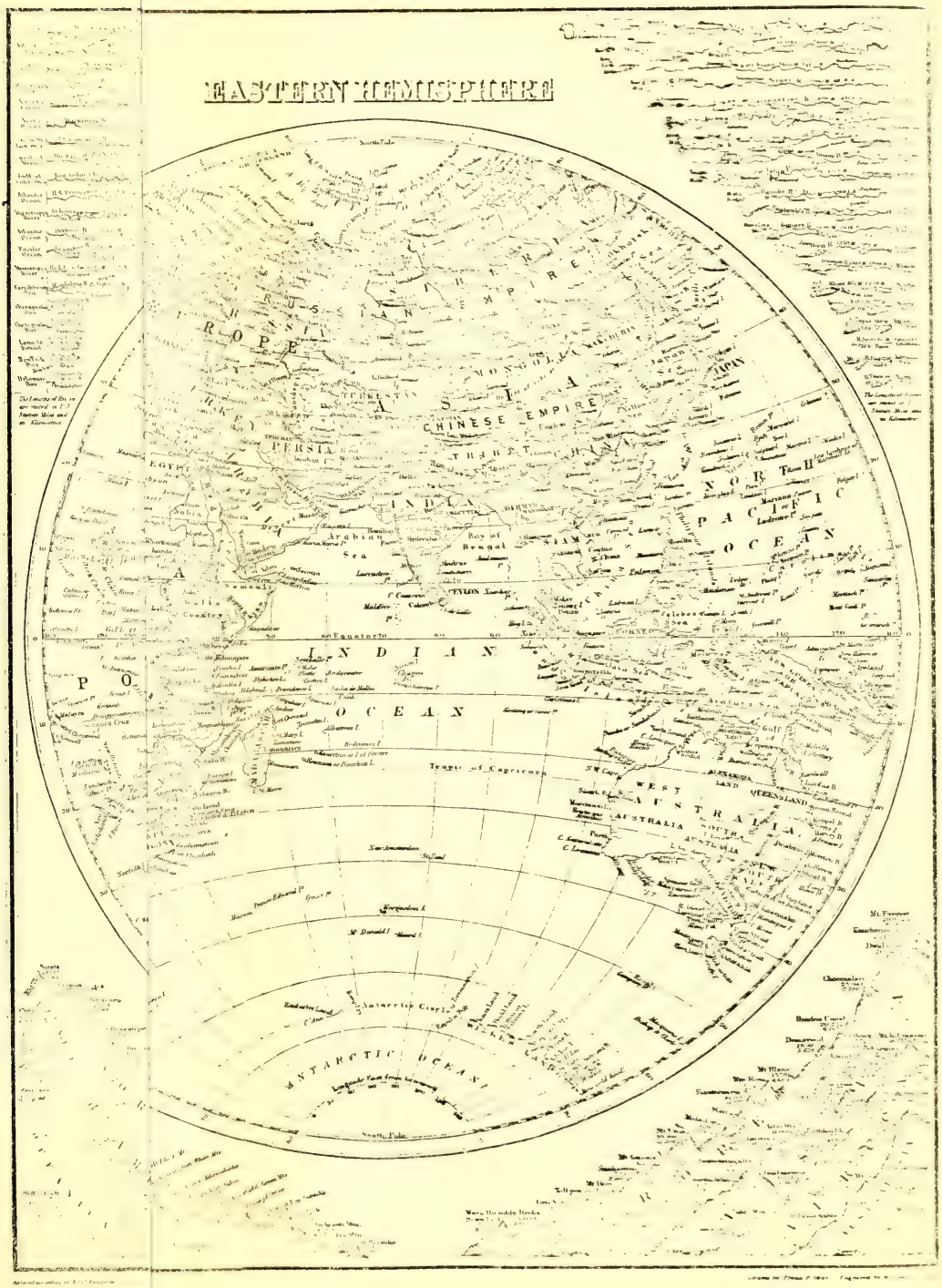
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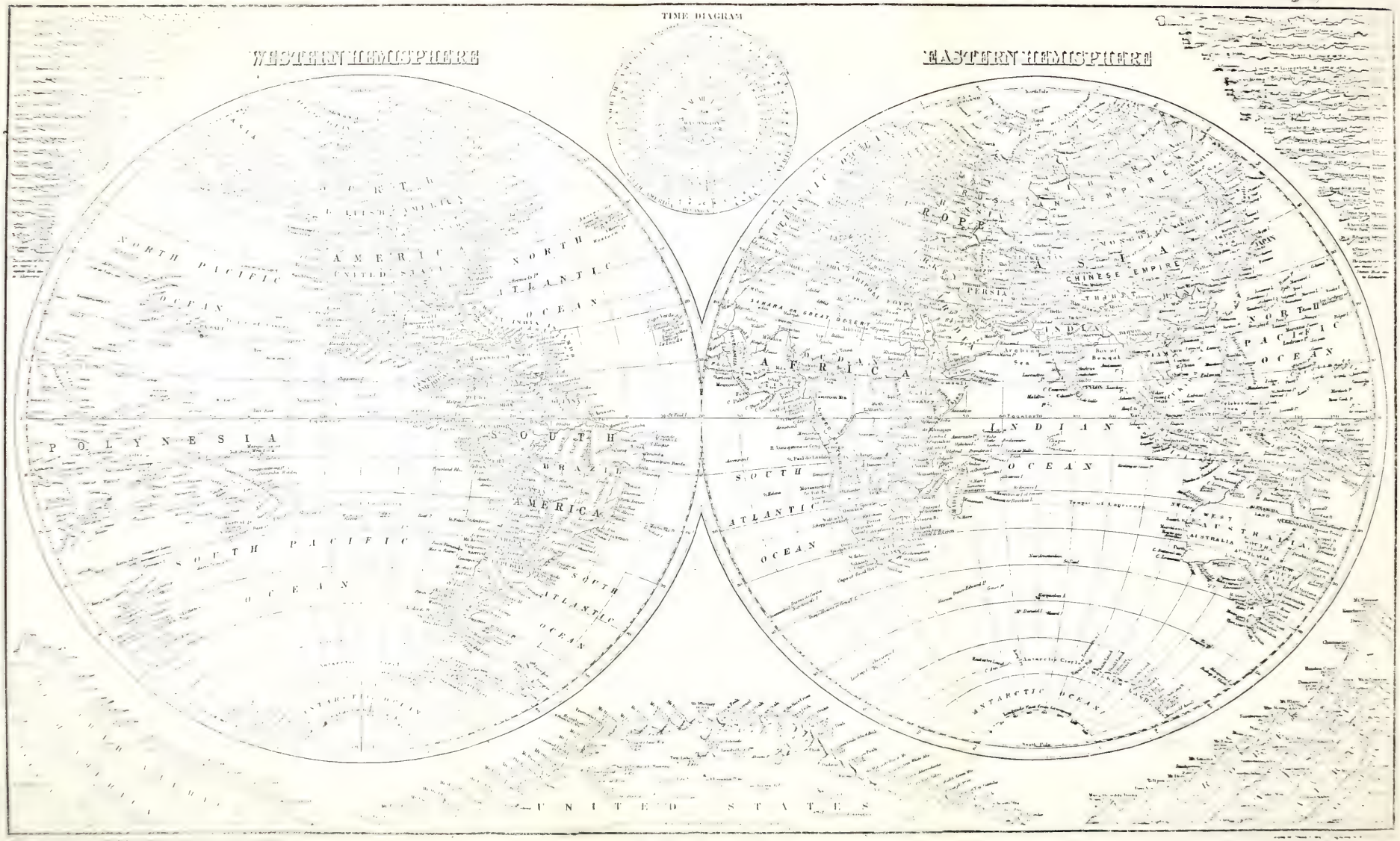

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THE SYSTEM OF GOVERNMENT SURVEYS.

Outlined from Reports and Instructions of the U. S. General Land Office.

THE present system of surveying Government lands, termed the Land System of the United States, has developed from an ordinance introduced before the Continental Congress May 7, 1784, termed "An Ordinance for ascertaining the mode of locating and disposing of lands in the Western Territory," and adopted by an act of Congress passed May 7, 1785. It had no precedent in the theory or practice of any pre-existing government, being the result of the highest order of statesmanship, and exhibiting a profound knowledge and far-reaching sagacity in minute details. With a few unimportant changes, it has been adopted by the Dominion of Canada. The ordinance provided for townships six miles square, containing thirty-six sections one mile square. The region embraced by the surveys under this law forms a part of the present State of Ohio, and is usually styled "Old Seven Ranges." The townships, six miles square, were laid out in ranges extending northward from the Ohio River, the townships being numbered from south to north, and the ranges from east to west. In these initial surveys only the *exterior lines* of the townships were surveyed, and mile corners were established on the township lines, but the plats were marked by subdivisions into sections of one mile square. The sections were numbered from one to thirty-six, commencing with number one in the south-east corner of the township, and running from *south* to *north* in each tier to number thirty-six in the *north-east* corner of the township. These first public surveys were made under the direction of the Geographer of the United States.

The act of Congress approved May 18, 1796, provided for the appointment of a surveyor-general, and directed the survey of the lands northwest of the Ohio River and above the mouth of the Kentucky River, "in which the titles of the Indian tribes have been extinguished." Under this law *one-half* of the townships surveyed, were subdivided into sections "by running through the same, each way, parallel lines at the end of every two miles, and by making a corner on each of said lines at the end of every mile," and it further provided that "the sections shall be numbered, respectively, beginning with the number one in the northeast section, and proceeding west and east alternately, through the township, with progressive numbers till the thirty-sixth be completed." This method of numbering the sections is still in use, and can be seen by reference to Diagram No. 2, on reverse page.

The act of Congress, approved February 11, 1805, directs the subdivision of the public lands into quarter sections, and provides that all the corners marked in the public surveys shall be established as the proper corners of sections or subdivisions of sections which they were intended to designate, and that corners of half and quarter sections *not marked* shall be placed as nearly as possible "equidistant from those two corners which stand on the same line."

The act of Congress, approved April 25, 1812, provided "That there shall be established in the Department of the Treasury an office to be denominated the General Land Office, the chief officer of which shall be called the Commissioner of the General Land Office, whose duty it shall be, under the direction of the head of the department, to superintend, execute, and perform all such acts and things touching or respecting the public lands of the United States and other lands patented or granted by the United States, as have heretofore been directed by law to be done or performed in the office of the Secretary of State, of the Secretary and Register of the Treasury, and of the Secretary of War, or which shall hereafter by law be assigned to the said office."

The act of Congress, approved July 4, 1836, provided for the reorganization of the General Land Office, and that the executive duties of said office "shall be subject to the supervision and control of the commissioner of the General Land Office under the direction of the President of the United States." The repealing clause is, "That such provisions of the act of the twenty-fifth of April, in the year one thousand eight hundred and twelve, entitled 'An act for the establishment of a General Land Office in the Department of the Treasury,' and of all acts amendatory thereof as are inconsistent with the provisions of this act, be and the same are hereby repealed."

From the wording of this act, it would appear that the control of the General Land Office was removed from the Treasury Department, and that the Commissioner reported directly to the President; but as a matter of fact the Secretary of the Treasury still had supervisory control for the act of Congress, approved March 3, 1849, by which the Department of the Interior was established, provided "That the Secretary of the Interior shall perform all the duties in relation to the General Land Office, of supervision and appeal, now discharged by the Secretary of the Treasury." By this act the General Land Office was transferred to the Department of the Interior, where it still remains.

THE RECTANGULAR SYSTEM OF SURVEYS.

The public lands of the United States are ordinarily surveyed into rectangular tracts bounded by lines conforming to the cardinal points. The principal lines are designated as meridian, base, township, range and section lines, and the bodies of land thus formed are known as townships, sections, and lots. The first recorded use of the terms "township," and "section," as applied to the public lands of the United States, is in an ordinance reported to Congress April 26, 1785.

In Diagram No. 2, representing an entire township, each "*section*" and "*lot*" is plainly indicated.

INITIAL POINTS.

Initial points from which the lines of the public surveys are to be extended must be established whenever necessary under such special instructions as may be prescribed in each case by the Commissioner of the General Land Office. The locus of such initial points must be selected with great care and due consideration for their prominence and easy identification, and must be established astronomically. The initial point having been established, the lines of the public survey are to be extended therefrom as follows:

PRINCIPAL MERIDIANS AND BASE LINES

are extended north and south and east and west from the initial point by the use of solar instruments or transits, as may be directed by the Surveyor General. In order to check errors in measurement, two sets of chainmen, operating independently of each other, must be employed, and the proper corners established. Principal meridians are designated by number or name. Each has its own base line, and these two lines form the basis or foundation for surveys of all lands within the territory controlled by them.

Ohio public surveys are controlled by several initial points, and by the first principal meridian coincident with the common boundary between Ohio and Indiana. Indiana surveys are controlled by the second principal meridian. Illinois surveys are controlled by the second, third, and fourth principal meridian. Wisconsin by the fourth principal meridian. Minnesota by the fourth and fifth principal meridian. The Dakotas by the fifth and sixth principal meridians, also by the Black Hills meridian. Iowa, Missouri, and Arkansas by the fifth principal meridian. Kansas, Nebraska, and the greater portion of Colorado and Wyoming by the sixth principal meridian. Michigan by the Michigan meridian. Florida by the Tallahassee meridian. Alabama by the Huntsville and St. Stephens meridians. Mississippi by the St. Stephens, Choctaw, and Washington meridians. Louisiana, east of the Mississippi River, by the St. Helena meridian, and on the west by the Louisiana meridian. New Mexico by the New Mexico meridian. Arizona by the Gila and Salt River meridian. Utah by the Great Salt Lake meridian. Nevada by the Mount Dieblo meridian. Idaho by the Boise meridian. Montana by the Montana meridian. California by the Mount Dieblo, the San Bernardino, and the Humboldt meridians. Oregon and Washington by the Williamette meridian.

TOWNSHIPS AND RANGES.

Township lines are run east and west parallel with and six miles from the base line and from each other, and the spaces between these lines are known as townships north or south, and designated by numbers according to their numerical distance from the base line. Range lines are run north and south on a true meridian, six miles from and parallel, as near as may be, with the principal meridian, and the spaces between them are known as ranges, and are described as east or west of the principal meridian, and consecutively numbered from that line.

Diagram No. 1, on reverse page, will illustrate the system of numbering townships and ranges, north and south and east and west from the principal meridians and base lines; numbering east or west until they reach the next meridian, and north or south until they reach the next base line.

Thus, any certain township or range can readily be found within the territory embraced by this system if the numbers of the same are known referring to principal meridian and base line.

The bodies of land six miles square, formed by the intersection of the township and range lines, are called

CONGRESSIONAL TOWNSHIPS,

and contain, as near as may be, 23,040 acres. Congressional townships are described and located as being north or south of the base line and east or west of the principal meridian from which that particular survey is made. Thus township one north, range three west of the fifth principal meridian, would be the first township north of the base line and in the third range west from the principal meridian. The law requires that the lines of the public surveys shall be governed by the true meridian, and that the townships shall be *six miles square*, two things involving, in connection, a mathematical impossibility, for, strictly to conform to the meridian necessarily throws the township out of square by reason of the convergency of the meridians, and hence, by adhering to the true meridian results the necessity of departing from the strict requirements of law, as respects the precise area of townships and the subdivisional parts thereof, the townships assuming something of a trapezoidal form, which inequality develops itself more and more as such the higher the latitude of the surveys.

For that reason standards and auxiliaries, which are also called correction lines, and auxiliary or guide meridians are run from time to time, and are designated by number, and as north, south, east, or west, as the case may be, from their respective base lines and principal meridians; parallels and auxiliaries are now run at intervals of twenty-four miles, dividing the country into tracts of twenty-four miles square, or sixteen townships.

Congressional townships are subdivided into thirty-six tracts, called

SECTIONS,

each containing as near as may be 640 acres. The thirty-six sections into which a township is subdivided are numbered, commencing with number *one* at the *northeast* angle of the township, and proceeding west to number six, and thence proceeding east to number twelve, and so on, alternately, until they number thirty-six in the southeast angle. In all cases of surveys of fractional townships, the sections should bear the same number as they would if the township was full. In all cases where the exterior lines of the townships thus subdivided into sections or half sections shall exceed, or shall not extend, six miles, the excess or deficiency shall be specially noted, and added to or deducted from the western or northern ranges of sections or half sections in such township, according as the error may be in running the lines from east to west, or from south to north; the sections and half sections bounded on the northern and western lines of such townships shall be sold as containing only the quantity expressed in the returns and plats respectively, and all others as containing the complete legal quantity.

Diagram No. 2, on the reverse page, shows an entire Congressional Township subdivided and numbered by sections, and showing excess or deficiency in area on the north and west sides of the township.

Sections are divided into quarters by straight lines run from the established quarter section corners (United States surveys) to the opposite corresponding corners, and the point of intersection of the lines so run will be the corner common to the several quarter sections, or, in other words, the legal centre of the section; these quarter sections are designated as northeast quarter, northwest, southeast, or southwest, according to their location with regard to their common corner.

In the subdivision of quarter sections, the quarter quarter corners are to be placed at points equidistant between the section and quarter section corners and between the quarter corners and the common centre of the section, *except* on the last half mile of the lines closing on the north or west boundaries of a township, where they should be placed at twenty chains, proportionate measurement, to the north or west of the quarter section corner.

Fractional sections and those containing meandered rivers and lakes are also divided into 40 acre lots, as near as may be; these fractional lots are numbered from one upwards in each section. By an examination of Diagram No. 2, on reverse page, and of the maps on other pages of this work, the careful student will be enabled to describe or locate any piece of land. Numbers 1, 2-6 are the numbers of the meandered lots with areas shown: *a*, north quarter corner; *b*, east quarter corner; *c*, south quarter corner, and *d*, west quarter corner.

Proceeding down stream, the bank on the *left* hand is termed the "left bank" and that on the *right* hand the "right bank." These terms are to be universally used to distinguish the two banks of a river or stream.

RE-ESTABLISHMENT OF LOST CORNERS.

The original corners, where they can be found, must stand as the true corners they were intended to represent, even though not exactly where strict professional care might have placed them in the first instance.

Missing corners should be re-established in the identical localities they originally occupied. When the point cannot be determined by the existing landmarks in the field, resort must be had to the field notes of the original survey. The law provides that the lengths of the lines, as stated in the field notes, shall be considered as the true lengths thereof, and the distances between corners set down in the field notes constitute proper data from which to determine the true locality of a missing corner; hence the rule that all such should be restored at distances proportionate to the original measurements between existing original corners. That is, if the measurement between two existing corners differs from that stated in the field notes, the excess or deficiency should be distributed proportionately among the intervening section lines between the said existing corners standing in their original places. Missing corners on standard township and range lines should be restored by proportionate measurement between the nearest existing original corners on those lines. Missing section corners in the interior of townships should be re-established at proportionate distances between the nearest existing original corners *north* and *south* of the missing corners.

As has been observed, no existing original corner can be disturbed, and it will be plain that any excess or deficiency in measurements between existing corners cannot in any degree affect the distances beyond said existing corners, but must be added or subtracted proportionately to or from the intervals embraced between the corners which are still standing.

OFFICIAL SUB-DIVISIONS BY COUNTY OFFICIALS.

Various States require their county auditors or recorders to cause a survey and plat of "irregular tracts" of land to be made and placed upon record, when, for assessment purposes, the descriptions are too indefinite. These become official, and title will pass as the same appears of record, by the number of each lot being given on the plat.

Diagram No. 3, on reverse page, shows a practical subdivision of a section for assessment or other purposes, with a proper description of each fractional part of the quarter section.

METES AND BOUNDS.

In the Eastern and New England States the system of surveying and describing lands by metes and bounds as followed prior to the establishment of the rectangular system of surveys still exists. The system at its best is imperfect and uncertain in its working, having no known lines for base of surveys, and seldom any official plats for references as to initial points. Diagram No. 4 shows a tract of land described and platted by "metes and bounds," as the same would appear in deeds.

STANDARD TIME.

What is known as the "new standard time," was adopted by agreement of all the principal railroads of the United States at 12 o'clock, noon, on Nov. 18, 1883. The system divides the Continent into five longitudinal belts, and establishes a meridian of time for each belt. These meridians are fifteen degrees of longitude, corresponding to one hour of time, apart.

Eastern Maine, New Brunswick, and Nova Scotia use the 60th meridian; the Canadas, New England, the Middle States, the Virginias, and the Carolinas use the 75th meridian, which is that at Philadelphia; the States of the Mississippi Valley, Alabama, Georgia, Florida, and westward, including Texas, Kansas, and the larger part of Nebraska and the Dakotas, use the 90th meridian, which is that of New Orleans; the Territories to the western border of Arizona and Montana, use the 105th meridian, which is that of Denver; and the Pacific States use the 120th meridian.

The time divisions are known as Intercolonial, eastern, central, mountain, and Pacific standard time.

A traveler passing from one belt to another will find his watch one hour too fast or too slow according to the direction in which he is going. If traveling westward, his watch will be one hour faster; if eastward bound, it will be one hour slower than the belt which he enters.

This change of system reduced the time standards used by the different railroads from fifty-three to five, a great convenience to the railroads and travelling public.

The suggestion leading to the adoption of this new system originated with Professor Abbe, of the Signal Bureau at Washington, and was elaborated by Dr. F. A. P. Barnard, of Columbia College, New York. The scheme was proposed in 1875 but was not adopted until it had been submitted to a number of scientific associations at home and abroad, and received their approval.

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Showing fractional part of Section described by Meles and Bounds

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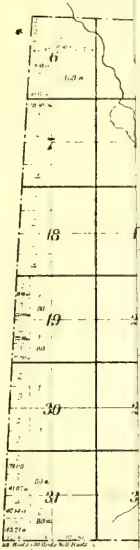

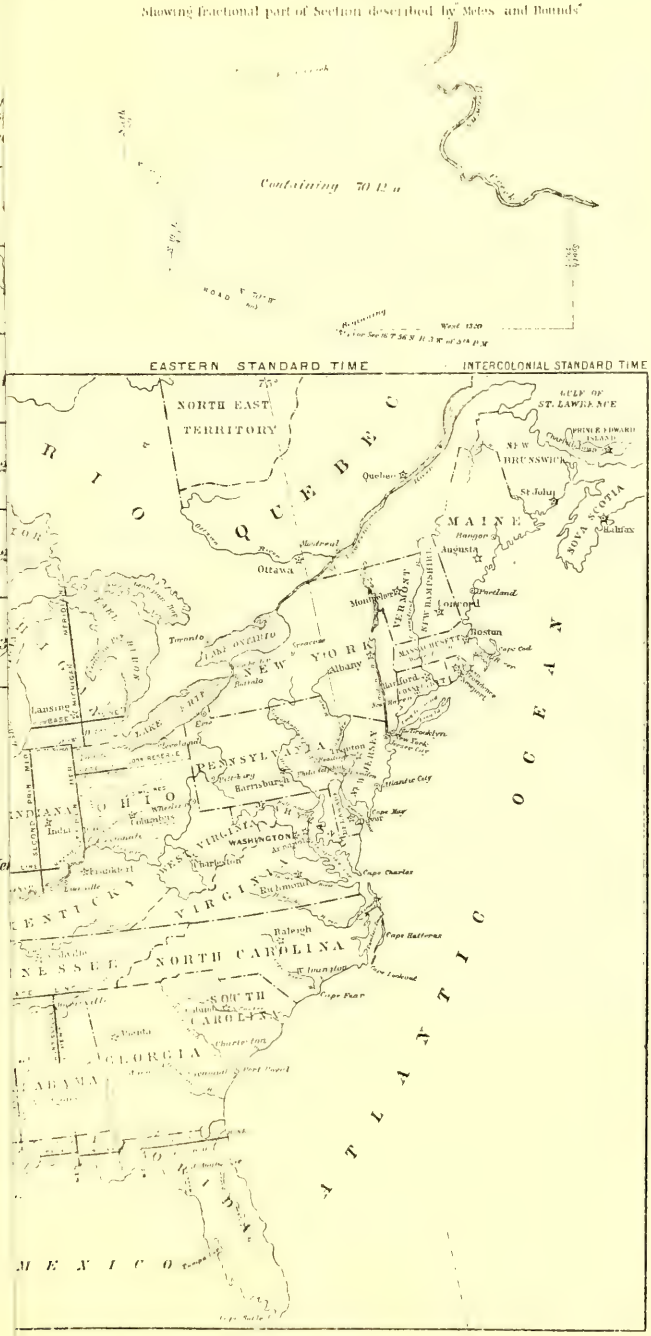

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MAP Showing the PRINCIPAL MERIDIANS AND BASE LINES IN THE UNITED STATES Governing U.S. Surveys also Showing the BELTS OF STANDARD TIME.

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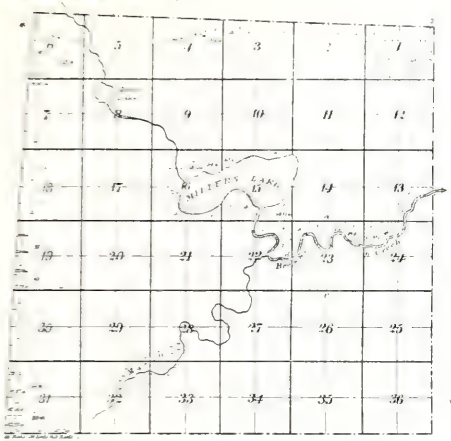

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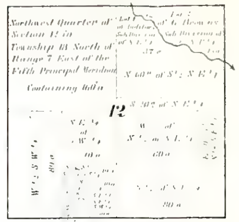

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Showing fractional part of Section described by Metes and Bounds

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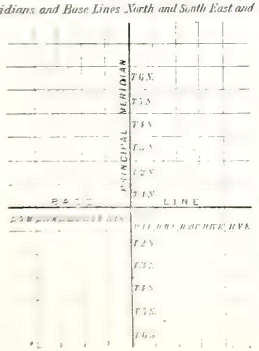
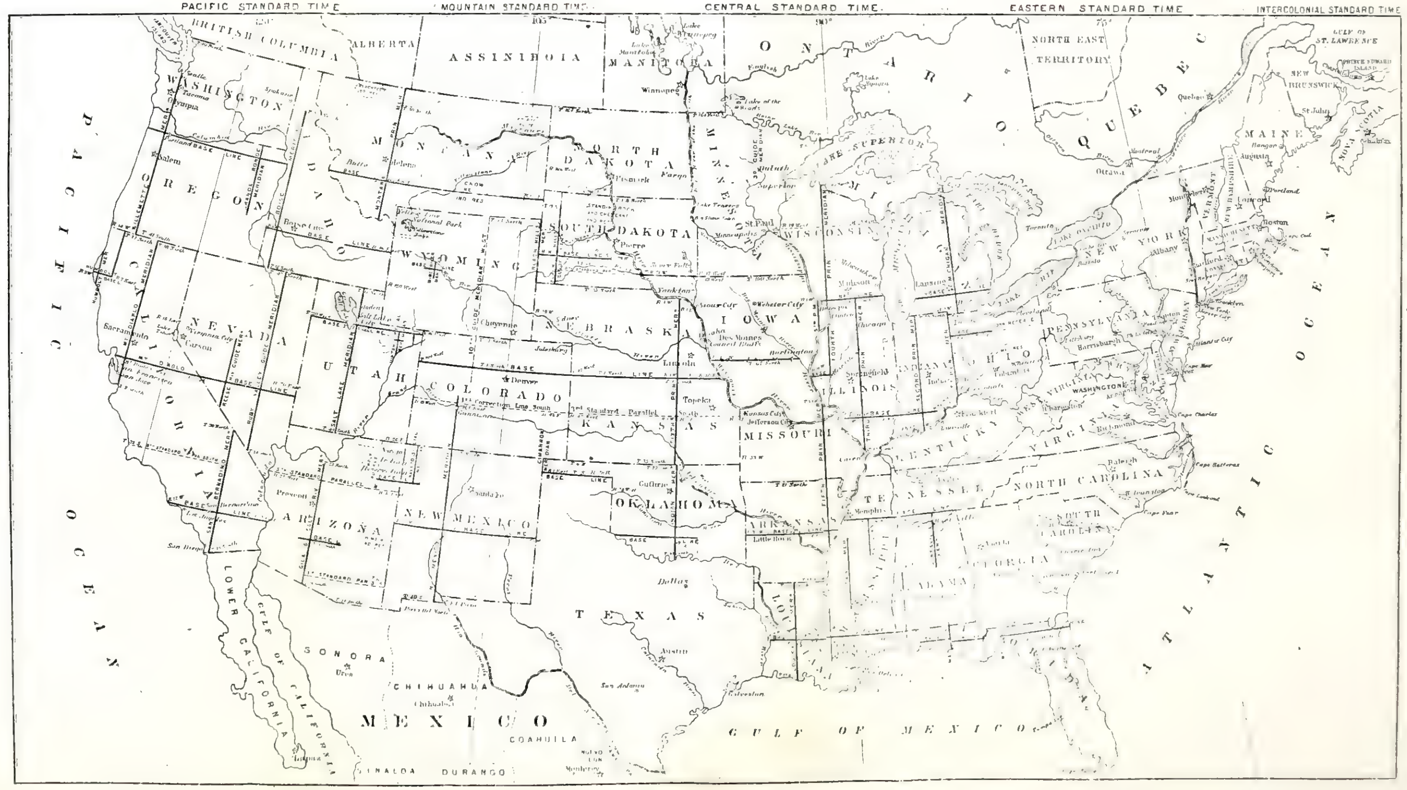
Showing Official Plan of Numbering Townships from Meridians and Base Lines North and South East and West.





ROAD LAWS OF INDIANA, OHIO AND WISCONSIN

ROAD LAWS OF INDIANA

[Acts 1905, p. 521. Approved March 8, 1905. In force April 15, 1905.]

LOCATION, VACATION AND CHANGE

Highways—Location, Etc.—Petition and Notice.—SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the general assembly of the State of Indiana,* That whenever twelve freeholders of the county, six of whom shall reside in the immediate neighborhood of the highway proposed to be located, vacated, or change therein made, shall petition the board of commissioners of such county for the location, vacation, or change thereof, such board, if satisfied that said petition has been filed with the county auditor and notice thereof has been given by publication once each week for two consecutive weeks successively in a newspaper published in said county, or by posting up notices thereof in three of the most public places in the neighborhood of such highway at least twenty days before the meeting of the board at which petition is to be heard, and, in case of posting, by the auditor mailing a copy of such notice to the postoffice address of each land owner affected by such proceedings, as disclosed by the petition, twenty days before the said day of hearing, providing said postoffice address can be ascertained from any record or files in his office, shall appoint three disinterested freeholders of the county to view said highway. Said notices for publication, posting and mailing, shall be by and over the name of the county auditor. It shall not be necessary for the auditor to mail a copy of said notice to any person who is a petitioner. (As amended Acts 1907, p. 443.)

Duties of Viewers. SEC. 2.—The auditor of such county shall issue a precept to the sheriff thereof, commanding him to notify such viewers of the time, place and object of their meeting. Such viewers at such time, after having taken an oath, before some officer authorized to administer the same, faithfully to perform their duties, shall proceed to view the highway to be located, or vacated, or the change to be made; and if they shall deem such location, vacation or change to be of public utility, they shall, in case of a new highway or a change in an old one, proceed to lay out and mark the same on the best ground, not running through any person's enclosure of one year's standing, without the owner's consent, unless, upon examination, a good way cannot otherwise be had without departing essentially from the route petitioned for: *Provided,* That where the road is laid out upon the line dividing the lands of two persons, it shall be laid one-half on each side of such line: *And provided further,* That wherever the location of a highway is petitioned for upon and along any line which forms also the boundary of any city or town, the board of commissioners shall, for the purpose of locating such highway, have jurisdiction over the lands and lots lying within such corporate limits, and immediately affected by such proceedings and location; and the owners of such lands and lots so affected, shall have the same rights and remedies in the matter of the location, vacation or change of such highway as the owners of the lands lying on the opposite side thereof, and outside of such city or town.

Report of Viewers—Proceedings. SEC. 3.—Such viewers, or a majority of them, shall make a report of their proceedings at the ensuing session of the board of commissioners, giving a full description of such location, change or vacation, by routes [metes and bounds,] and by its course, distance and width, except that in case of the vacation of a road, or any part thereof, such description only as will designate it clearly shall be required; and, in such case, a copy of the order vacating such highway shall be transmitted by the proper auditor to the trustee of the township or trustees of the townships in which such vacated highway is situated, who shall cause the supervisor or supervisors thereof to be notified accordingly.

No Objection—Order and Notice. SEC. 4.—If no objection be made to such proposed highway, vacation or change, such board shall cause a record thereof to be made, and, in case of such location or change shall order the highway to be opened, and kept in repair, which order shall be transmitted to the trustee of the township or trustees of the townships in which such location or change is made; and such trustee or trustees shall cause a copy of such order to be entered at length on the township's record book or books, and notice thereof to be given to the proper supervisor or supervisors to work such highway as so located or changed.

Damages—Payment. SEC. 11. No such highway shall be opened, worked or used, until the damages assessed therefor shall be paid to the persons entitled thereto, or deposited in the county treasury for them, or until such persons shall give their consent thereto in writing, filed with the auditor of such county.

Cost—Bond. SEC. 12. Whenever any petition for the location, vacation or change of any public highway has been presented to the board of commissioners of any county in this state, and such board shall have appointed viewers for the same, and such viewers shall have reported that they deem the proposed location, vacation or change of such highway of no public utility, no second or subsequent petition for the location, vacation or change of such highway shall be acted upon by the commissioners unless the petitioners shall first pay the former cost in full, and cost of such review, and file with the county auditor a bond with surety to be approved by him, conditioned that such petitioners will pay all such costs and the costs of such review if the reviewers appointed to view such proposed location, vacation or change of such highway, shall report that they deem the same of no public utility. (As amended. Acts 1907, p. 443.)

Highways by Use—Width—Recording. SEC. 15. All highways heretofore laid out according to law, or used as such for twenty years or more, shall continue as located and as of their original width, respectively, until changed according to law; and hereafter no highway shall be laid out less than thirty feet wide, and the order for the laying out of the same shall specify the width thereof. The board of commissioners shall have power to cause such of the roads used as highways as shall have been laid out, but not sufficiently described, and such as have been used for twenty years, but not recorded, to be ascertained, described and entered of record. Such action of the board shall be on petition filed by one or more resident freeholders of the county, of which petition notice shall be given by posting in three public places along the line of such road twenty days before the session at which such petition shall be considered. And such board shall declare and establish the width of any such highway, which width shall not be less than thirty feet, and where any such highway shall be located upon a line dividing the lands of different owners, one-half thereof shall be taken from the land of each owner.

ROAD LAWS OF OHIO

SECTION 4638. **(The petition and bond).** Applications for laying out, altering, changing the width of, or vacating any county road shall be by petition to the county commissioners, signed by at least twelve freeholders of the county residing in the vicinity where the road is to be laid out, viewed or reviewed, altered or vacated, and one or more of the signers to any such petition shall enter into bond with sufficient surety, payable to the state for the use of the county, conditioned that the persons making such application shall pay into the treasury of the county the amount of all costs and expenses accruing thereon in case the application shall fail; and in case the application shall not fail, the commissioners may, in their discretion, order the petitioners to pay any or all costs and expenses of such application, or may pay all or any portion thereof out of the county treasury.

SEC. 4640. **(What petition to contain).** Petitions for laying out, vacating, or altering a county road shall specify the place of beginning, the intermediate points, if any, and the place of termination of the road, or part proposed to be altered or vacated.

SEC. 4641. **(Notice of application).** Previous to any such petition being presented, notice thereof shall be given by advertisement set up at the auditor's office, and in three public places in each township through which any part of the road is to be laid out, altered or vacated, at least thirty days previous to the meeting of the commissioners at which the petition shall be presented; and stating the time when such petition is to be presented, and the substance thereof shall be published for four consecutive weeks before the presentation of any such petition, in some newspaper published in the county in which the road sought to be established, altered or vacated by such petition is situated, if there be a newspaper therein.

SEC. 4642. **(Appointment of viewers).** On the presentation of the petition, if the commissioners are satisfied that notice has been given as aforesaid, they shall appoint three disinterested freeholders of the county as viewers, who shall also be a jury to assess and determine the compensation to be paid in money for the properties sought to be appropriated, without deduction for benefit to any property of the owner, and to assess and determine how much less valuable, if any, the land or premises from which such appropriation may be taken, will be rendered by the opening and construction of the road, and the county surveyor to survey the same.

SEC. 4650. **(Duties of commissioners on report of view).** The commissioners, on receiving the report of the viewers, shall cause the same to be publicly read on two different days of the same session, and if no application be made to them for a review of the road, or any part thereof, or alteration, and they are satisfied that such road, or any part thereof, if the same be capable of division, will be of public utility, and the report of the viewers is favorable thereto, and no damages have been claimed or assessed, shall on the third day of the session cause the report, survey and plat to be recorded; and from thenceforth the road shall be considered a public highway, and the commissioners shall issue their order to the trustees of the proper township or townships, directing the road to be opened; but if the report of the viewers be against such proposed road, or alteration, or if, in the opinion of the commissioners, the same is unnecessary, no further proceedings shall be had thereon, and the obligors, in the bond securing the expenses shall be liable for the full amount of such costs and expenses.

COUNTY ROADS

SEC. 4637. **(Width of county roads).** All county roads hereafter laid out and established shall not be less than thirty or more than sixty feet wide, to be determined by the viewers as hereinafter provided, except that when the road is upon the state line, the county commissioners may determine the width not less than fifteen nor more than thirty feet of the land to be taken in this state.

SEC. 4637-1. **(County roads; power of commissioners).** On a petition therefor signed by the owners of at least a majority of the foot frontage on any county road or part thereof, heretofore established or hereafter to be established, the county commissioners may do any one or more of the following acts or things:

a. Cause the county surveyor to establish a grade along said road or part thereof, subject to the approval of said commissioners.

b. Cause said road or part thereof to be widened, altered or established to a greater width than sixty feet and not more than one hundred feet, to be determined by the viewers as provided in this chapter.

c. Grade, drain, curb, pave and improve said road, or part thereof, proceeding in the making of the same in the manner prescribed in section 2824*a* of the Revised Statutes.

SEC. 4637-2. **(Damages, costs, and expenses; how paid.)** The county commissioners may assess the damages on account of the widening, altering or establishing of said road or part thereof, also the costs and expenses of any or all of said improvements or such part of said damages, costs and expenses as they may deem equitable under the circumstances upon the taxable property abutting upon such road or part thereof, either according to the foot frontage or according to the benefits, or the county commissioners may enter into an agreement with the board of township trustees of any township wherein any state or county road improvement is contemplated whereby said boards may each pay such a proportion of said improvements as may be agreed upon by the county commissioners and the township trustees of the township in which said improvement is to be made. The county commissioners are hereby created an assessing board for the purpose of assessing the damages, costs and expenses, as herein set forth, upon the abutting property as aforesaid.

SEC. 4637-4. **(Notice of assessments).** Before adopting the assessments so made, the county commissioners shall publish notice for three weeks consecutively, in some newspaper of general circulation in the county, that such assessments have been made, and that the same are on file in the office of the county commissioners for the inspection and examination of the persons interested therein.

SEC. 4637-7. **(Confirmation of assessments).** When the assessment is confirmed by the county commissioners it shall be complete and final; provided that whenever by any of the provisions of this act any act or thing is required to be done by the county commissioners the concurrence of two-thirds of said county commissioners shall be deemed sufficient.

ROAD LAWS OF WISCONSIN.

(Section Numbers correspond with Consolidated Statutes of 1878.)

SEC. 1300. **Supervision by County Board.**—The county board of supervisors has a general supervision over the public roads of the county, with power to lay out, widen, alter or discontinue the same.

SEC. 1301. **Petition and Notice.**—Upon petition of thirty or more resident freeholders of their county, the board shall give notice, for at least three weeks, by publication in a county newspaper, or by posting notices in at least three public places, if no newspaper is published in their county, of the time when and place where they shall meet to take action thereon.

SEC. 1302. **Proceedings, Order, Survey, Filing.**—At the time and place mentioned, said board or its duly authorized committee, shall personally examine such road as petitioned for, hear reasons from interested parties, and, upon determination, shall make an order for laying out, altering, widening, or discontinuing such road, signed by the chairman and county clerk, and filed and recorded in county clerk's office. They shall incorporate in such order a description thereof, and when necessary cause a survey to be made, and shall also cause a copy of such order to be filed in the clerk's office of each town wherein a part of such road lies, within ten days after making such an order.

SEC. 1303. **Damages.**—The amount of damages sustained by any person in the laying, alteration or widening of such road, agreed upon between the board, or committee, and such owner, shall be in writing, signed by owner and chairman of board or committee, and filed in county clerk's office, and shall bar such owner from all further claims for damages. Damages shall be assessed to each town in such proportion as the board directs, at the time of making the order, if the board deem any other town or towns benefited by the laying or changes in said road. Copy of agreement for damages and of assessment therefor, shall be filed with the town clerk of each town liable, within ten days after making the order.

SEC. 1305. **County Board may lay town roads, etc.**—Whenever in any town there shall be less than two supervisors petitions for laying, altering, widening or discontinuing any road in such town may be made to the county board, who shall further proceed, in same manner and same powers in every respect, as supervisors of such town might do.

SEC. 1307. **Roads opened.**—Roads so laid out by county boards shall be opened in the same manner as other roads; if the town board refuse or neglect to open same, the county board has full power to do so, as delegated by law to the town board.

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INDIANA AND OHIO

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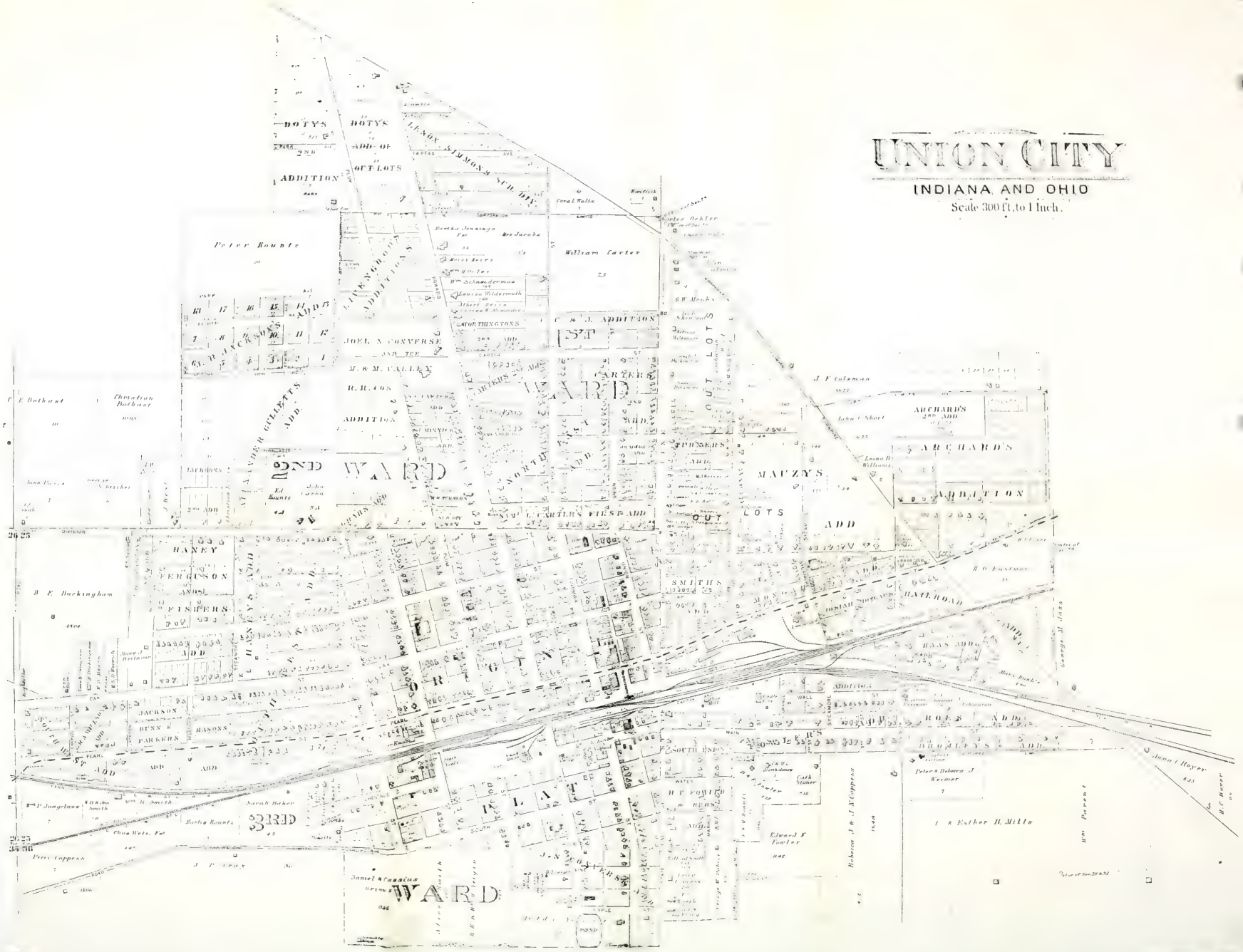

PATRONS' DIRECTORY OF RANDOLPH COUNTY, INDIANA.

CARLOS.

NAME.	OCCUPATION.
Hutchens, A. C	Dealer in General Merchandise, Dry-goods, Groceries, Notions, Candies, Cigars, Boots and Shoes

FARMLAND.

Botkin & Botkin, Drs	Physicians and Surgeons
Davis, L. N., M. D	Physician and Surgeon.
First National Bank	Does a General Banking Business
Nyce, John, M. D	Physician and Surgeon
Perry, J. C	Publisher of The Farmland Enterprise
Smallwood, L. E	Tonsorial Artist. Agent in Real Estate, Loans and Investments.
West, W. C	Publisher of The Farmland Reporter.
Wood, H. F	Dealer in Buggies, Phaetons, Spring Carriages, Harness and Field Fence. Sales Agent for Auto Fence Machine Company

FRANKLIN.

NAME.	OCCUPATION.	POST OFFICE.	SEC.
Bodinger, W. R	Farmer and Stock Raiser	Ridgeville	11
Flood, Joshua W.	Retired Farmer	Winchester	24
Ladwick, P. L.	Farmer and Stock Raiser	Winchester	36
Mullen, J. M.	Farmer and Stock Raiser	Ridgeville	26
Slusser, Anderson	Farmer and Stock Raiser	Ridgeville	21
Smith, Wm.	Farmer and Stock Raiser	Farmland	31
Wright, Grant	Farmer and Stock Raiser	Winchester	27

GREEN.

Cantrall, F. M.	Farmer, Breeder of Poland China Hogs	Ridgeville	12
De Armond, Lee	Farmer	Ridgeville	12
Fretch, G. W.	Farmer	Farmland	29
Moore, J. H.	Farmer	Parker City	21
Purdey, Jesse H	Farmer, Breeder of Duroc Jersey Hogs	Farmland	24
Rogers, Julius A.	Farmer	Ridgeville	14
Wise, Geo., Jr.	Farmer, Breeder Short Horned Cattle and Buff Orphington Chickens	Ridgeville	6
Wise, Henry	Farmer, Manager of Farmland Telephone Co.	Farmland	27
Zimmerman, E.	Farmer	Farmland	29

GREEN'S FORK.

Alexander, Joseph	Farmer	Lynn	18
Boyen, C. E.	Merchant, Dealer in Groceries, Dry-goods Hardware, and General Merchandise	Spartanburg	10
Bowen, S. C.	Farmer	Lynn	9
Burch, John C.	Farmer	Crete	13
Caldwell, J. S.	Merchant, Dealer in General Merchandise	Arba	34
Chenoweth, C. E.	Dealer in Dry-goods, Groceries, Boots and Shoes and General Merchandise	Spartanburg	10
Davis, Leander A.	Farmer	Lynn	30
Kennard, S. J.	Farmer	Lynn	32
Mosley, Wm. H.	Farmer	Lynn	1
Moss, O. P.	Farmer	Crete	26
Platz, R. H.	Farmer	Lynn	26
Slick, Perry	Farmer and Breeder of Duroc Jersey Hogs and High Class Horses	Crete	25
Stow, Owen	Farmer	Crete	23

JACKSON.

Alexander, H. T.	Farmer	Union City	32
Boner, Henry	Farmer	Union City	29
Briggs, Chas. E.	Farmer	Union City	30
Castle, C. W.	Farmer	Union City	29
Chaney, E. M.	Farmer	Union City	3
Fowler, Samuel B	Farmer	Union City	6
Irvin, Thomas M	Dealer in General Merchandise, Hardware, Groceries, Dry-goods, Cigars & Tobacco School Supplies	New Pittsburg	6
Kress, Henry	Farmer	Union City	30
Lower, [illegible] H. J	Dealer in Dry-goods and Groceries	New Pittsburg	6
McFarland, Dr. N. M.	Physician and Surgeon		6
Richart, W. A	Farmer	Union City	7
R[illegible], Joseph	Farmer	Union City	14
Sanders, L.	Proprietor "Indian Boundry Farm"	Union City	34
Sp[illegible] W. H	Farmer	Union City	26
Warner, B. F	Farmer	Union City	31
Warner, I. A	Farmer	Union City	21
Wa[illegible] M. L	Farmer	Union City	20
Warner, W. H	Proprietor "Old Home Farm", Farmer, Breeder Short Horn Cattle	Union City	16

LOSANTVILLE.

NAME.	OCCUPATION.
Fogle, C	Dealer in Groceries, Notions, Candies, Cigars, Boots & Shoes, Cigars, tables & fruit

LYNN.

NAME.	OCCUPATION.
Barnhart, J. W	Proprietor of Nichols House
Carter, Lacey & Westlake	Real Estate and Insurance Agents. Drawing Deeds, Mortgages, Wills and Contracts. All kinds of Legal Business promptly attended to. S. C. Westlake, Attorney
Chenoweth, J. B. Lumber Co.	Dealers in Building Materials, Lumber, Doors, Sash, Blinds, Shingles, etc. All kinds of Planing Work, etc.
Flatter, J. D.	Proprietor of Livery Stable. Good Rigs at reasonable prices
Fryer, Ellis E	Township Assessor. Contractor in Heavy and Light Cement of all kind
Johnson & Wright	Real Estate, Insurance, Loan & Brokerage Dealers, Notary Public
Mills, Wm.	County Commissioner.
Wright, Frank	Editor and Publisher of Herald.

MODOC.

Citizens' Banking Co. John Christopher, President, E. B. Harris, Cashier. Does a General Banking Business.

Rutch, Aaron J. & Son Proprietors Livery, Boarding and Sales Stable.

Stepanek, Peter . . . Proprietor Modoc Dairy. Mill and Elevator. Manufacturer of Flour, Meal and Feed. Dealer in all kinds of Grain, Hay, Coal, Salt and Twine.

Harris, C. A. . . . Dealer in General Hardware, Stoves, Paints and Oils. Agent for Alamo Gasoline Engines. Invitation extended to all to see them operated.

MONROE.

NAME	OCCUPATION	POST OFFICE	SEC.
Botkin, L. A.	Farmer and Stock Raiser	Parker	5
Mauer, A. C.	Farmer and Stock Raiser	Farmland	35

NETTLE CREEK.

Dudley, Silas W.	Farmer	Losantville	16
Golden, Charles	Farmer	Parker City	15
Goodberg, Richard	Farmer	Parker City	29
Goodson, A. J.	Farmer	Modoc	14
Lumpkin, R. H.	Farmer and Stock Raiser	Modoc	14
Peters, B. H.	Farmer and Stock Raiser	Modoc	1
Wiggins, H. H.	Farmer and Rural Mail Carrier	Losantville	10

PARKER.

NAME.	OCCUPATION.
Hendricks, Dr. C. S.	Dentist.
Karns, L. H.	Dealer in Farm Implements, Buggies and Wagons, Notary Public, Pension and Insurance Agent, Real Estate Bought, Sold, and Exchanged
Parker Banking Co	Does General Banking Business
Parker Review	E. L. Ashcraft, Editor and Proprietor. Job work a specialty.
Patrick, J. T.	Town Clerk and Treasurer.
Randolph County Lumber Co.	S. B. Keckler, Secretary. Dealers in all kinds of Building Material.
Ross, M. A.	Proprietor Livery, Feed and Sale Stables. Horses Bought and Sold.
Vaught, H. C. Sons & Co	Manufacturers, Church, Office and Bank Furniture.

RIDGEVILLE.

Addington, L. M.	Dealer in Notions, Clothing, Men's Furnishings, Hats and Caps.
Alexander, B. F	Retired Farmer, Township Trustee
Cayton, John	Retired Farmer.
Lesner, John	Buyer and Shipper of Live Stock.
Miller, J. B.	Viborg
Morgan, A.	Town Clerk
Miller & Hinton	Dealers in Grain, Seeds, Wool, Coal, Flour and Feed.
Nixon, J. E., M. D.	Physician and Surgeon
First State Bank	Does General Banking Business
Schaefer, Geo.	Proprietor Roller Mill
Stacks, Samuel	Proprietor Planing Mill and Novelty Works
Stewart, John M.	Wholesale Dealer and Shipper of Live and Dressed Poultry, Eggs and General Produce. Branch Offices in Union City, Winchester, Farmland, Redkey, Albany and Lynn.
Stewart, L. G.	Farmer and Stock Raiser.

SARATOGA.

Brake, Eli W.	Gardener and Proprietor of Saratoga Steam Sorghum Mill, capacity 40 gals. per day.
Lemmon, L. E	Proprietor Saw Mill
Lindley, Wm.	Proprietor Livery, Boarding and Sale Stables
Ledley, Isaac	Proprietor Boot Shop. Dealer in Oils, Wall Paper, Jewelry and Sole Agent for Sole
Saratoga Hardware	Dealer in General Hardware, Stoves, Ranges, Farm Implements, Paints, Robes of all kind and Hand Made Harness
Saratoga State Bank	Chas. Rose, President, Chas. E. Spether, Vice President; Thos. W. Johnson, Cashier.

STONEY CREEK.

NAME.	OCCUPATION.	POST OFFICE.	SEC.
Ballinger, J. E.	Dealer in Dry Goods, Clothing, Boots, Shoes and Furnishings. Stock always complete. Country produce taken at highest market price	Windsor	29
Branson, W. M.	Propr. "Evergreen Farm." General Farming and Stock Raising	Farmland	25
Holloway, Jesse A.	Farmer and Stock Raiser	Parker	[illegible]
Puckett, S. C.	Farmer and Trustee Stoney Creek Township	Farmland	25
Thompson, Geo. O.	Farmer and Stock Raiser	Parker	28
Thornburg, Oswald M.	Farmer and Stock Raiser	Parker	32
Thornburg, F. D.	Farmer and Stock Raiser	Parker	32

UNION CITY.

NAME.	OCCUPATION.
Backstay Machine and Leather Co	
Clifton, J. H.	Real Estate, Loans, Insurance.
Downing, J. J. & Co.	Boots, Shoes and Rubbers
Downing, J. L.	Live Stock Shipper
Eichelberger, J. E.	Contractor and Builder.
Fisher, Clifford C.	Insurance.
Fisher, S. J.	Dealer in Coal, Lime, Cement, Sewer-pipe, Brick.
Gettinger & Mangis	Architects
Gimbel, Wm.	Blacksmith, Carriage and Repair Shop, Horseshoeing and Plow Work.
Glunt Brosthers	Dealers in Buggies, Carriages, Wagons, Farm Implements and Gasoline Engines
Griffis, James R.	Attorney at Law.
Harter, G. W.	Dealer in General Merchandise, Dry-goods, Notions, Groceries and Shoes. P. O. Bartonia.
Hough, Samuel F.	Shipper.
Hueber, Thomas J.	Merchant Tailor.
Irwin, D. F.	Wholesale Dealer in "Hoster Beer."
Lambert, Webster	Dealer in Harness, Trunks and Hand Luggage. Notary Public.
Leahey, W. E.	Proprietor Livery, Feed and Sale Stables.
McKinley, S. B. and Fred.	Physicians and Surgeons, Ear, Nose and Throat a specialty.
McGrew, S. R.	Proprietor Livery, and General Delivery
Mead Grain Co	Dealers in Grain, Seeds, Hay, Wool, Coal, Salt, Flour and Feed.
Neel, Chas. E.	Dealer in all kinds of Hardwood Lumber
O'Brien, A. A.	Florist, Roses, Carnations etc.
O'Dell & Gerstner	General Blacksmithing and Wood Repairing.
Ordup, R. S.	Furniture, Bed Springs, Mattresses etc.
Rosenbush, H. G.	Dealer in "Hot Stuff," Coal, Coke, Wood, Cement etc.
Rosenbush, J. A.	The Old Reliable Druggist.
Shockney Bros.	Attorneys at Law.
Slautterback, D. K.	Cut Stone, Marble and Granite, Floor Tile, Mantles and Grates
Smith, S. D.	Painless Dentist.
Snell & George	Livery, Feed and Sales Stables. Horses Bought and Sold.
Steele, J. M.	Contractor and Builder.
Stellhorn, E. C.	Pastor Trinity Lutheran Church
Stanley, James G.	Publisher "The Union City Eagle" "The Ridgeville News."
Stone, D. E.	Real Estate Broker and General Fire Insurance
The Farm Supply Co.	Dealers in Farm Machinery, Buggies, Wagons, Harness, Stoves and Hardware.
The R. Kirshbaum Co.	Dealers in Everything.
The Pierce Elevator Co.	Dealers in Grain, Seeds, Hay, Cement, Wool, Salt. Jobbers of Winter and Spring Wheat and Flour.
The F. E. Rohr Lumber Co.	Dealers in Lumber and Builder's Materials.
The Union City Carriage Manf'g Co.	Manufacturers of Fine Vehicles for the Trade.
The Wiese Hardware Co.	Stoves, Hardware, Paints, Oils, etc
Thorkey, Edward E.	Merchant Tailor. Cleaning and Repairing.
Union City Steam Laundry	Tom Lally, Proprietor.
Union City Wheel Co.	Manufacturers Sarven, Warner Compressed Band Wood Hub Wheels.
Welbourn, E. L.	Physician and Surgeon.
Williamson, C. H.	House Painting, Interior Decorating. Sign Painting etc.
Witham & Bowen Lumber Co.	Dealers in Lumber and all kinds of Building Materials.
Woods, Zack.	Contractor and Builder
White, E. E	Drugs, Wall Paper, Cigars and Tobacco.

WARD.

NAME.	OCCUPATION.	POST OFFICE.	SEC.
Almondrode, Perry	General Farmer	Saratoga	36
Clark, James T.	General Farmer	Winchester	30
Huber, John H.	General Farmer	Ridgeville	16
Rettmond, W. H	Farmer and Stock Raiser	Ridgeville	18
Warren, Duke	Farmer	Saratoga	23

WASHINGTON.

NAME.	OCCUPATION.	POST OFFICE.	SEC.
[illegible]	Farmer	Lynn	27
[illegible]	Farmer and Stock Raiser	Winchester, R.F.D No. 9	14
Bird, [illegible]	Farmer and Stock Raiser	Winchester, R.F.D No. 9	21
Chaney, A. O.	Farmer	Lynn, R.F.D. No. 4	35
Hinshaw, Albert	Farmer and Stock Raiser	Winchester, R.F.D No. 9	22
Hinshaw, Arnold B.	Farmer and Stock Raiser	Winchester, R.F.D. No. 8	1
Miller, John	Farmer	Carlos	36

WASHINGTON. Continued.

NAME.	OCCUPATION.	POST OFFICE.	SEC.
Miller, R. G.	Farmer	Carlos	[illegible]
Miller, W. T. & Sons	Proprietors of "Ashburn Stock Farm" Breeders of Short Horn Cattle and Berkshire Swine. Write for Catalogue	Winchester, R.F.D. No. 7	[illegible]
Osborn, Worth	Proprietor of Orchard Grove Stock Farm Breeder of Duroc Jersey Hogs and Jersey Cattle	Winchester, R.F.D No. 7	13
Study, O. A.	Dealer in General Merchandise, Flour, Grain, etc. Breeder Standard Bred Trotting Horses	Snow Hill	16

WAYNE.

NAME.	OCCUPATION.	POST OFFICE.	SEC.
Abel, Arend	Retired Farmer	Union City	[illegible]
Bowman, C. W.	Farmer	Union City	1
Burk, Enos	Farmer and Stock Raiser	Winchester	6
Conklin, Samuel	Farmer	Union City	17
Dixon, R. L.	Farmer	Union City	1
Engle, Herbert	Farmer	Winchester	18
Fortenbaugh, J. B	County Commissioner	Winchester	18
Green, E. J.	Farmer and Breeder of Barred Plymouth Rock Chickens	Union City	24
Hamilton, Chas. C	Farmer	Union City	19
Hartman, Solomon	Farmer	Union City	23
Higi, F.		Union City	24
Mikesell, C. O.	Farmer	Union City	5
Nadermann, John T.	Farmer	Union City	25
Shockney, C.	Farmer	Union City	28
Shultz, Clyde E.	Farmer and Thresher	Union City	20
Stack, Edmond	Farmer and Contractor	Union City	36
Stewart, Jason	Farmer	Union City	35
Thornberg, Bert W.	Farmer	Union City	33
Thornburg, L. H.	Farmer and Breeder of Jersey Cattle	Union City	7
Turner, C. O.	Farmer	Union City	1
Turner, Ernest	Farmer and Machinist	Union City	35

WEST RIVER.

NAME.	OCCUPATION.	POST OFFICE.	SEC.
Baldwin, T. W.	Farmer	Modoc	26
Beall, Elmer & Son	Farmers and Stock Raisers. Owners of Victor Herd of Chester White Hogs	Economy	17
Beeker, C. W. & Son	Farmer and Stock Raiser. Proprietor of Spring Valley Stock Farm	Lafayette	29
Bennett, Fremont	Farmer and Stock Raiser. Breeder of Percheron and Road Horses. Stock for Sale at all times. Real Estate Agent	Modoc	8
Botkin, John W.	Farmer. Proprietor of "Old Home Farm"	Modoc	3
Botkin, Silas A.	Proprietor "Swift Branch Jersey Breeding Farm"	Modoc	21
Christopher, A. G.	Farmer	Modoc	32
Cramer, John	Farmer	Modoc	7
Cropper, J. G.	Proprietor "Homestead Farm"	Modoc	21
Farquhar, W. T & Son	Proprietors "Pleasant Hill Stock Farm"	Modoc	33
Fenimore, T. W.	Farmer	Modoc	4
Gaddis, A. C.	Farmer	Modoc	32
Gaines, A. L.	Farmer	Modoc	5
Haynes, A. O.	Proprietor "Meadow Lake Farm"	Modoc	29
Jenkins, A. B.	Proprietor "Pleasant Ridge Farm." Breeder Duroc Jersey Hogs	Modoc	16
Kabel, N.	Farmer	Modoc	21
Lucas, Levi	Farmer	Modoc	18
Miller, T. P.	Farmer	Modoc	20
Moore, A. R.	Farmer	Modoc	7
Pugh, Ozro	Farmer	Modoc	17
Sheppard, J. H. & Sons	Proprietors "Sunnyside Stock Farm." Breeders of Poland China Hogs	Modoc	26
Stevenson, James	Farmer	Carlos City	2

WHITE RIVER.

NAME.	OCCUPATION.	POST OFFICE.	SEC.
Addington, Leander	Farmer and Breeder Pure Bred Registered Norman Horses	Winchester	29
Baird, John W.	Farmer	Winchester	3
Bales, Elmer	Farmer	Winchester	3
Borror, Isaac M	Farmer	Winchester	2
Carter, George I	Farmer	Winchester	28
Chessman, T. D.	Farmer and Breeder Pure Bred Jersey Cattle	Winchester	28
Climer, D. W.	Farmer and Stock Raiser	Winchester	17
Coats, C. H	Farmer	Winchester	14
Coats, Joel	Farmer	Winchester	2
Cook, Wm. F.	Proprietor "North Valley Dairy." Grower of Fruit and Vegetables	Winchester	9
Denismore, D. B.	Farmer	Winchester	6
Dull, S. M	Farmer	Winchester	11
Fawcett, W. H	Farmer and Stock Raiser	Winchester	9
Fromage, Fred	Farmer	Winchester	35
Fisher, Cord G	Farmer and Stock Raiser	Winchester	14
Fisher, David A.	Farmer and Stock Raiser	Winchester	16
Fightenbaugh, John B.	Presiding Board of County Commissioners	Harrisville	
Foster, A. E.	Dealer in Live Stock	Winchester	18
Gardner, J. H.	Farmer and Stock Raiser	Winchester	9
Green, Jonathan	Farmer	Winchester	2
Green, W.	Gardener and Dairyman	Winchester	13
Hale, Philip A.	Farmer	Winchester	1
[illegible]	Farmer and Breeder of Pure Bred Berkshire Swine	Winchester	[illegible]
Hull, E. W.	Farmer and Breeder Red Polled Cattle	Winchester	
Hitchcock, J. H.	Farmer and Stock Raiser	Winchester	

WHITE RIVER. Continued.

NAME.	OCCUPATION.	POST OFFICE.	SEC.
Honour, George	Farmer and Stock Raiser	Winchester	26
Hull, H. C.	Farmer	Winchester	28
Keys, Eli W.	Farmer and Stock Raiser	Winchester	24
Keys, Elwood	Farmer and Stock Raiser	Winchester	25
Keys, John L.	Farmer and Stock Supplier	Winchester, Route No. 10	2
Keys, Marion	Farmer and Stock Raiser	Winchester	25
Leavell, T. J.	Farmer and Stock Raiser	Winchester	28
Lesley, A. J.	Farmer	Winchester	30
Lesley, L. P.	Farmer and Teacher	Winchester	6
Moore, Emel	Farmer	Winchester	34
Mothershaugh, A.	Aaron Farmer	Winchester	2
Murphy, Herman D.	Farmer	Winchester	13
Phillips, J. R.	Farmer	Winchester	4
Pickett, J. W.	Farmer and Stock Raiser	Winchester	23
Pickett, Wm. C.	Farmer	Winchester	36
Sherlag, C. M.	Farmer and Stock Raiser	Winchester	2
Strehan, J. F.	Farmer	Winchester	16
Study, W. A.	Farmer	Winchester	35
Summers, John D.	Dealer and Producer of Fruit Trees, Vegetables and Plants. Strawberries a Specialty. Breeder of Duroc Jersey Swine	Winchester	21
Yost, H. A.	Retired Farmer	Winchester	10

WINCHESTER.

NAME.	OCCUPATION.
Barnes & Hutchens	Real Estate and Loans.
Boltz, B. F.	Proprietor Saw Mill and Novelty Works
Botkin, B. N.	Proprietor Livery, Feed and Sale Stables
Bragg, John W.	Attorney-at-Law, Justice of the Peace, Real Estate, Loans, Insurance, Abstracting
Brown, A. M.	Secretary National Poland China Record Co
Browne, J. M.	Interior Decorator. Frames, Signs, Mirrors.
Brumfield, Strother	Proprietor Charter Oak and Spring Brook Stock Farms.
Canada & Chenoweth	Attorneys-at-Law
Carson, Guy W.	Contractor and Builder.
Chenoweth, F. A.	Physician and Surgeon.
Clark, Wm. D.	Farmer and Stock Raiser.
Clevenger, Stephen	Dealer in Coal, Lime, Cement and Sewer Pipe.
Coblington, W. H.	Merchant Tailor.
Coleman, John H.	Dealer in New and Second Merchandise.
Courtney, C. B.	Real Estate and Loans
Davis, O. E.	Proprietor "Monarch Store Stoves." Tinware, Furniture, Queensware, Carpets, Rugs, Linoleums, etc.
Davis, Frank	Contractor and Builder.
Day, W. L.	Buys, Sells, Exchanges Farms and City Property and Stocks of Merchandise.
De Voss, John	Dentist
Driver, Lee L.	County Superintendent of Schools
Dull, Lot	Contractor and Builder.
Eastern Indiana Telephone Co.	Connecting all Exchanges in County with Long Distance Lines.
Engle, Caldwell & Parry,	Attorneys-at-Law.
Engle, C. S.	Retired.
Engle, A. T.	Dealer in Pianos, Organs, and Musical Goods, Sewing Machines and Talking Machines, with Records
Farquhar, V. E.	Clerk of the Circuit Court.
Farmers & Merchants Bank.	Do a General Banking Business.
Fiedler, F. F.	House Painter and Hardwood Finisher.
Foch & Hutchens	Attorneys-at-Law.
Fraze, S. E.	Funeral Director.
Fudge, David	Dealer in Fruit and Ornamental Trees.
Gard, Joseph C.	Proprietor Feed and Sale Stable
Goodrich Bros. Hay and Grain Co.	Wholesale and Retail Dealers in Grain, Hay, Seeds, Flour and Coal.

WINCHESTER. Continued.

NAME.	OCCUPATION.
Greer-Wilkinson Lumber Co.	Dealers in Lumber, Lime, Cement, Coal and all kinds of Building Material
Hiatt, Ralph, Sr.	Contractor and Builder
Hiatt & Wentz	Photographers and Portrait Artists
Holdback, H. F. & Co.	Wholesale and Retail Dealers in Shelf and Heavy Hardware, Stoves and Tinware, Plumbing, Hot Water Heating, etc.
Hutchens, Geo. W.	Dealer in New and Second Furniture. Also Real Estate.
Jacobson, J. E.	Contractor and Builder
Johnson, J. L.	Dep. County Treasurer
Kemp, Troy W.	Proprietor "Wright's Auto Inn." Repairing
Kern, A. H.	General Blacksmithing, Horseshoeing and Plow Work
Kizer, Wm. D.	President Farmers' and Merchants' Bank
Knecht & Thomas	Pump Manufacturers and Repairers.
Lennon, Chas. H.	Contractor and Barber.
Litschert, R. J.	Jeweler and Optician
McNees & Brooks	Real Estate and Loans.
Macy, John W.	County Judge
Magee, C. E. & Son	Dealers in Hardware, Stoves and Tinware. Plumbing and Heating. Roofing and Cornice Manufacturers.
Markle, Grant C.	Physician and Surgeon.
Marsh & Jaqua	Lawyers and Abstracters.
Marsh, A. O.	Attorney-at-Law.
Milligan, C. E.	Physician and Surgeon.
Monarch Gas Co.	C. F. Gray, President; Chas. H. Davis, Manager.
Monks & Chapman	Real Estate, Loans, Abstracting.
Monks, Leander J.	Supreme Judge of State of Indiana.
Moorman, J. T.	Contractor.
Moorman, T. F.	Retired.
Moorman, H. D.	Real Estate and Loans.
Moroney, J. H.	Physician and Surgeon.
Nichols, Goodrich & Eales,	Lawyers.
Peoples Loan & Trust Co.	General Banking.
Pfiesterer, Philip	Florist.
Pogue, Mack	County Auditor.
Purdy, A. B.	Deputy County Surveyor.
Robbins, G. W.	County Treasurer.
Roby, W. H.	Proprietor Sanitary Reduction Works.
Rock Oil Co.	James P. Goodrich, Secretary.
Ross, Elmer	County Assessor.
Shockney, Theodore H.	Stockman.
Smith, W. O.	Attorney-at-Law.
Stanley, P. H.	Proprietor Cement Works and Builder.
Starbuck, Caleb G.	Proprietor "West Wood Stock Farm." Young stock for sale.
Stirlen, V. A.	Physician and Surgeon.
Templin & Olwin	Good Insurance.
The Democrat	Job Office in Connection.
The Herald Co.	Publishers "Winchester Herald."
The Woodburg Glass Co.	Manufacturers of Flint Bottles
The Winchester Journal.	Job Work a Specialty.
The W. E. Miller Co.	General Merchants. Goods as Represented.
Thompson, Carl	Attorney-at-Law.
Thornhill & Coblington.	Contractors and Builders, including Cement Construction.
Van Wylich, Wm.	Contractor.
Vorhis, Alex.	Attorney-at-Law.
Ward, Geo. H.	Attorney-at-Law.
Warren, D. E.	Merchant Tailor.
Watson, Hunt & Olwin	Attorneys.
Wilmore & Coats	Real Estate and Loans.
Winchester Building Supply Co.	Dealers in Lime, Cement, Sewer Pipe, Hard and Soft Coals. Manufacturers of Cement Blocks and Brick
Williams W. J.	Township Trustee.
Wright, A. L.	Civil Engineer. County Surveyor.
Wysong, C. D.	Breeder Percheron and Belgian Horses.
Yunker, C. C.	County Engineer.

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